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SUMMARY

An investigation of the effectiveness of blowing a jet of air over the flaps of a wing equipped with a 50-percent-chord sliding flap and a 25-percent-chord plain flap in deflecting a propeller slipstream downward for vertical take-off has been conducted in a static-thrust facility at the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory. The effects of a leading-edge slat, ground proximity, end plate, and propeller position were also investigated.

The results of the investigation indicated that boundary-layer control is an effective means of maintaining attached flow to flap deflections higher than those which could otherwise be used to provide increases in resultant force and turning angles. Whether it would be more economical to use a part of the available power for boundary-layer control than to apply all of the power to the propellers would appear to depend strongly on the system employed and, for a particular installation, should be determined from a detailed analysis. With flap deflections at which the flow is not separated and at blowing rates above those necessary to maintain attached flow, the only gains in resultant force and turning angle are those due to the direct thrust of the blowing system.

INTRODUCTION

The Langley 7- by 10-Foot Tunnels Branch is conducting an investigation of various wing-flap configurations in an effort to develop relatively simple arrangements capable of deflecting the propeller slipstream downward for vertical take-off. The capabilities of a few of the configurations investigated are reported in references 1 to 4. In these

investigations the tendency of the slipstream to separate from the upper surface of the wing has limited the turning angles obtained and may be responsible for some of the losses in resultant force. The investigation discussed herein was undertaken in order to study the effectiveness of boundary-layer control (blowing air over the flap) as a means of maintaining attached flow to higher flap deflections than could otherwise be used. This procedure would increase the downward deflection of a propeller slipstream.

The sliding-flap configuration of reference 4 was constructed and a nozzle capable of exhausting a jet of air over the flap was incorporated. Data for this model without boundary-layer control by blowing over the flap are presented in reference 4. Much of the data of the reference paper have been reproduced herein to provide direct comparisons between data without boundary-layer control and the data from this investigation with the use of boundary-layer control.

The investigation was conducted in a static-thrust facility at the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory and employed a model wing equipped with a 50-percent-chord sliding flap and a 25-percent-chord plain flap.

#### COEFFICIENTS AND SYMBOLS

The positive sense of forces, moments, and angles used in this paper are indicated in figure 1. Moments are referred to 0.25 of the mean aerodynamic chord.

$b/2$	span of semispan wing, 2.0 ft
$c_w$	wing chord, 1.5 ft
$c_s$	slat chord, $0.30c_w$
$D$	propeller diameter, 2.0 ft
$h$	height of wing trailing edge above ground, ft
$x$	longitudinal position of propeller ahead of wing leading edge, ft
$z$	vertical position of propeller axis relative to wing chord plane, ft (positive downward)
$\delta_{f,1}$	deflection of forward or sliding flap, deg
$\delta_{f,2}$	deflection of rear or plain flap, deg

$\delta_s$	slat deflection, deg (positive upward with respect to wing chord plane)
$L$	lift, lb
$F_X$	longitudinal force, lb
$M$	pitching moment, ft-lb
$F$	resultant force, lb
$T$	propeller thrust, 15 lb
$\theta$	turning angle, inclination of resultant-force vector from thrust axis, $\tan^{-1} L/F_X$ , deg
$C_\mu''$	momentum coefficient, $\frac{Q_n \rho_n V_n}{q'' S}$
$C_q''$	flow coefficient, $\frac{Q_n}{V'' S}$
$C_p''$	pressure coefficient, $\frac{p_b - p''}{q''}$
$P_b$	power in blowing system, $\frac{\rho_n \frac{t}{12} \frac{b}{2} (V_n)^3}{2}$ , ft-lb/sec
$P_s$	power in slipstream, $\frac{\rho'' \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 (V'')^3}{4}$ , ft-lb/sec
$Q_n$	quantity of air blown out of nozzle, cu ft/sec
$\rho_n$	mass density of air blown out of nozzle, slugs/cu ft
$V_n$	nozzle exit velocity assuming isentropic expansion to slipstream static pressure, ft/sec
$\rho''$	mass density of air in slipstream, slugs/cu ft
$V''$	slipstream velocity, ft/sec

$q''$	slipstream dynamic pressure, $\frac{T}{\pi D^2/4}$ , lb/sq ft
$S$	wing area of semispan model, 3.0 sq ft
$p_b$	static pressure in blowing system, lb/sq ft
$p''$	slipstream static pressure, lb/sq ft
$t$	nozzle gap, in.
$F_n$	nozzle thrust, lb
$\Delta F$	experimental increment in resultant force with blowing system in operation, lb
$\Delta F_1$	increment in resultant force calculated from momentum in blowing system, lb
$\Delta F_2$	increment in resultant force obtained by utilizing same power required by blowing system in propeller, lb
$\eta''$	assumed static-thrust efficiency of propeller
$\eta$	assumed efficiency of blowing system
$\Delta \theta_\mu$	experimental increment in $\theta$ due to blowing system, deg
$\Delta \theta_{\mu,1}$	increment in $\theta$ calculated from momentum in blowing system, deg

#### APPARATUS AND METHOD

A drawing of the model with pertinent dimensions is presented in figure 2, and a photograph of the model mounted for testing is shown in figure 3. The geometric characteristics of the model are given in the following table:

Wing:		
Area (semispan), sq ft	.....	3.0
Span (semispan), ft	.....	2.0
Chord, ft	.....	1.5
Airfoil section	.....	NACA 4415

## Propeller:

Diameter, ft . . . . .	2.0
Nacelle diameter, ft . . . . .	0.33
Airfoil section . . . . .	Clark Y
Solidity . . . . .	0.07

The forward flap, which is referred to as a sliding flap, was hinged forward of the flap near the lower wing surface at the 35-percent-chord station (fig. 2(a)). The sliding-ramp radius was 15 percent of the wing chord and was made tangent to the upper surface of the wing. The rear flap, a plain flap, was made by sawing off the rear 25 percent of the wing and reattaching it with a piano hinge at the 75-percent-chord station. With the flap deflected, the gap at the hinge line was filled and faired with modeling clay. An end plate made of 1/16-inch sheet metal was installed at the wing tip (fig. 2(b)).

The leading-edge slat was rolled from 1/16-inch sheet steel to a contour that corresponded to the upper surface of the wing from the leading edge to the 30-percent-chord station. For these tests the upper surface of the wing was not modified, although modification would be necessary in a practical application in order to retract the slat; however, it is believed that this difference would have only a small effect on the results. The slat positions tested are shown in figure 4. Tests were made with the propeller in two positions; one was at  $x/D = 0.41$ ,  $z/D = 0$  and the other was at  $x/D = 0.167$ ,  $z/D = 0.167$ .

For these tests, the propeller was mounted independently as shown in figures 2(a) and 3. The thrust axis was always parallel to the wing chord plane. The propeller was driven by a variable-frequency electric motor at about 5,500 rpm, which gave a tip Mach number of approximately 0.52. The motor was mounted inside an aluminum-alloy nacelle by means of strain-gage beams in such a way that the propeller thrust and torque could be measured. The total lift, longitudinal force, and pitching moment of the model were measured on a strain-gage balance at the root of the wing.

The ground was simulated by a sheet of plywood as shown in figures 1 and 3. All tests with the ground board were conducted with an angle of  $20^\circ$  between the ground board and thrust axis of the propeller.

The full-span blowing nozzle (approximate chordwise shape shown in fig. 2(a)) was adjustable by means of jackscrews for gap openings of 0.006, 0.009, and 0.016 inch. The flow coefficient, pressure coefficient, and ratio of power in the blowing system to power in the slip-stream plotted against momentum coefficient for the three nozzle gaps employed in this investigation are presented in figure 5. The mass flow through the nozzle was measured by means of a standard sharp-edge-orifice flowmeter. Air was supplied by a 90-pound-per-square-inch 1/2-inch line.

The investigation was conducted in a static-thrust facility at the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory. All data presented were obtained at zero forward velocity with a thrust of 15 pounds from the propeller. Inasmuch as the tests were conducted under static conditions in a large room, none of the corrections that are normally applicable to wind-tunnel tests were employed.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The data are presented in the figures as follows:

	Figures
Effect of flap deflections . . . . .	6 to 9
Effect of ground proximity -	
End plate off, slat off . . . . .	10
End plate on, slat off . . . . .	11
End plate on, slat on . . . . .	12
Effect of slat position and angle . . . . .	13
Effect of propeller location -	
End plate off . . . . .	14
End plate on . . . . .	15
Effect of nozzle gap . . . . .	16
Analysis figures . . . . .	17 to 21

### Effect of Flap Deflection

From figures 6 to 9 it is seen that without boundary-layer control the resultant-force vector is rotated upward progressively with flap deflections up to  $60^\circ$ . With only the sliding flap deflected and without boundary-layer control, the flap is stalled above a deflection of approximately  $50^\circ$  (fig. 6(c)). With boundary-layer control, achieved by blowing over the flap, the turning angles are greatly increased at the higher flap deflections. It is of significance to note that large increases in turning angles are induced at very low momentum coefficients for the high flap deflections. Evidently these large increases in turning angles are the result of reattaching the slipstream to a stalled flap. For example (see fig. 6(c)), there is little or no gain in turning angles at  $20^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$  flap deflection; however, at  $70^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$ , with only a small quantity of air from the nozzle, the turning angles are increased  $15^\circ$  to  $25^\circ$ .

Similar results are obtained with combined flap deflections when large sliding-flap deflections are employed (figs. 8 and 9); however, if the sliding flap is deflected only  $50^\circ$  (fig. 7) in combination with the

plain flap deflected up to  $40^\circ$ , fairly large turning angles are obtained without boundary-layer control, and large increases in turning angle due to boundary-layer control were not experienced. These facts indicate that the flow over this configuration was not badly separated without boundary-layer control.

Although the turning angles were increased with flap deflections and blowing, the ratio of resultant forces noticeably decreased. These reductions in resultant force with increases in turning angles would be of considerable importance in considering a compromise between flap setting, quantity of blowing, and thrust available for practical use.

Boundary-layer control caused increases in the diving moments for all flap configurations. These increased moments probably resulted from the direct thrust of the boundary-layer air being applied downward in back of the center of gravity and from the reattachment of the flow of air to the flaps which increases the flap effectiveness.

An idea of the power required in the blowing system can be obtained from part (e) of figures 6 to 9. The ratio  $P_b/P_s$  represents the ratio of air horsepower in the blowing system to the air horsepower in the slipstream. Most of the gains in turning angle are made at relatively low power ratios. If the blowing air were obtained from an engine-driven compressor system, the brake-horsepower ratios would be higher than the values shown because the efficiency of the blowing system, including duct losses, would probably be less than the static-thrust efficiency of the propeller.

#### Effects of Proximity to Ground

The effects of height above the ground are shown in figure 10 for various quantities of air blowing over a combination flap deflection of  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$  and  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ . Inasmuch as this flap setting was considered to be one of the better compromise arrangements ( $\theta = 58^\circ$  to  $70^\circ$ ,  $F/T = 0.84$  to  $0.92$ , fig. 7), it was selected for most of the remainder of the investigation. Large reductions in turning angles and in resultant force were incurred near the ground without boundary-layer control. Application of boundary-layer control, however, only slightly reduced the adverse effects of the ground below a value of  $h/D$  of approximately 0.583.

The addition of an end plate (fig. 11) had little effect on the characteristics of the model except that in the position closest to the ground the resultant force was greatly increased. The overall detrimental ground effects were considerably offset by the addition of a leading-edge slat (fig. 12). In figure 13 it is indicated that the leading-edge slat reduced the diving moments to approximately one-half



of those of the basic flap configuration of figure 10, and it is also indicated in figure 13 that when the slat was being used for control, the control effectiveness between slat angles ( $\delta_s$ ) of  $20^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  was increased by the use of boundary-layer control. References 3 and 4 contain a more comprehensive analysis of the leading-edge slat as a control device without boundary-layer control.

#### Effects of Thrust Axis Position and Change in Nozzle Gap

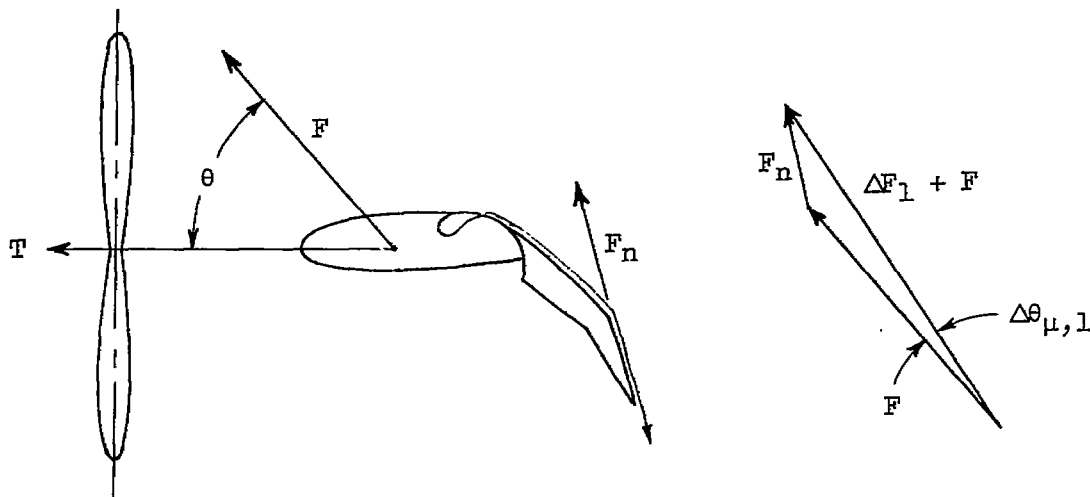
Figures 14 and 15 show the characteristics of the model with the thrust axis lowered 16.7 percent of the propeller diameter below the wing chord plane and with the propeller closer to the model leading edge. By comparing the configurations in figures 14 and 15 with the configurations in figures 10 and 11, it is noted that when the thrust axis is lowered and the propeller is closer to the model leading edge, the diving moments were greatly reduced (from approximately  $-0.15$  and  $-0.24$  to  $0$  and  $-0.05$ ). By comparing figures 12 and 15, it is noted that the lowering of the thrust axis was more effective than the use of the leading-edge slat in reducing the diving moments in this investigation. In figures 11 and 15 it is shown that approximately  $15^\circ$  to  $20^\circ$  increases in  $\theta$  are evidenced by lowering the thrust axis without boundary-layer control. For the configuration in figure 15 the propeller was moved closer to the model leading edge; however, from previous investigations (refs. 5 and 6) it was shown that, within the range of  $x/D$  and  $z/D$  employed in this investigation, the longitudinal position of the propeller had little effect on  $M/TD$  and  $\theta$ .

Changes in nozzle gap (fig. 16) had negligible effect on the results for these flap deflections.

#### ANALYSIS

A brief analysis of the increases in resultant force and turning angle due to boundary-layer control is presented in figures 17 to 21. The experimental data, in general, indicate that the action of the blowing air is primarily to reattach the slipstream to the wing, and this action thus gives large increases in resultant force and turning angle at low momentum coefficients; but once the flow is attached, the only increases in resultant force achieved with increased blowing rates are due to the direct thrust effects of the blowing air. In order to check the validity of these ideas, the amount of increase in resultant

force and turning angle due to the direct thrust of the blowing air was calculated (see following sketch):



For the calculated increments, all the power from the nozzle is considered to leave the model parallel to the upper surface of the rear flap (the optimum condition that could prevail).

Figure 17 shows the increments in resultant force and turning angle that were obtained from the experimental data compared with those calculated from the power of the blowing system. With a flap deflection of only  $20^\circ$ , the experimental and calculated curves are almost coincident, and this indicates that the flap was not stalled. Consequently, the only gains due to blowing air over the flap are due to the direct thrust of the blowing system. At  $70^\circ$  deflection, however, the experimental data (at low momentum coefficients) exhibit much more rapid increases in both resultant force and in turning angle than the increases predicted by the calculations. The large increases in resultant force and in turning angle are due to the reattachment of the flow to the wing surface. The fact that the experimental and calculated curves are essentially parallel above a momentum coefficient of approximately 0.03 indicates that the only gains incurred above this blowing rate are due to the direct thrust of the blowing system. Similar results are shown for combined flap deflections in figure 18.

In figure 19 the ratio of the increments in resultant force and the increments in turning angle are plotted against flap angle for two momentum coefficients. The effectiveness of the blowing system in reattaching the slipstream to the flap begins to fail between the flap deflections of  $70^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$  even at the higher momentum coefficients.

Figures 17 and 18 show that above the momentum coefficient at which the flow reattaches the only gains received are those due to the direct

jet thrust of the blowing system. Large gains in resultant force in this region therefore require the expenditure of appreciable power in the blowing system. If the boundary-layer-control system were used only for landing and take-off, a form of high-energy low-weight system, such as turbojet engines with a high ratio of thrust to weight, possibly could be employed for this purpose. If, on the other hand, a shaft-driven compressor using power from the main engines were used to provide the boundary-layer-control air, possibly the increments in resultant force thus obtained would be less than the increments that would be obtained by applying all of the power in the propeller. In order to evaluate this idea, the relative efficiency of the boundary-layer-control system and the propeller were assumed to be 50 percent and 75 percent, respectively.

Figures 20 and 21 show that for the efficiencies below  $C_{\mu}$  of 0.03 there would be an advantage in employing the power from the main engines in the boundary-layer-control system. Above this value it would be more profitable to employ the power in the propeller. Another possibility would be to use the exhaust gases from a turboprop engine in the boundary-layer-control system. The momentum coefficients thus obtained would be low, but it is probable that with proper design the resultant force gained by the boundary-layer-control action would be greater than those gained by the residual thrust of the engine.

### CONCLUSIONS

An investigation of the effectiveness of blowing a jet of air over the flaps of a wing equipped with a sliding flap (forward flap) and a trailing plain flap in deflecting a propeller slipstream downward for vertical take-off indicates the following conclusions:

1. Boundary-layer control is an effective means of maintaining attached flow to flap deflections higher than those which could otherwise be used to provide increases in resultant force and turning angles. Whether it would be more economical to use a part of the power for boundary-layer control than to apply all of the power to the propellers would appear to depend strongly on the system employed and, for a particular installation, should be determined from a detailed analysis.

2. With flap deflections at which the flow is not separated and at blowing rates above those necessary to maintain attached flow, the only gains in resultant force and turning angle are those due to the direct jet thrust of the blowing system.

3. Large reductions in turning angles and in resultant force were incurred near the ground; however, the detrimental ground effects were offset by the addition of a leading-edge slat.

4. The leading-edge slat considerably reduced the diving moments; however, lowering the thrust axis 16.7 percent of the propeller diameter below the wing chord plane was more effective.

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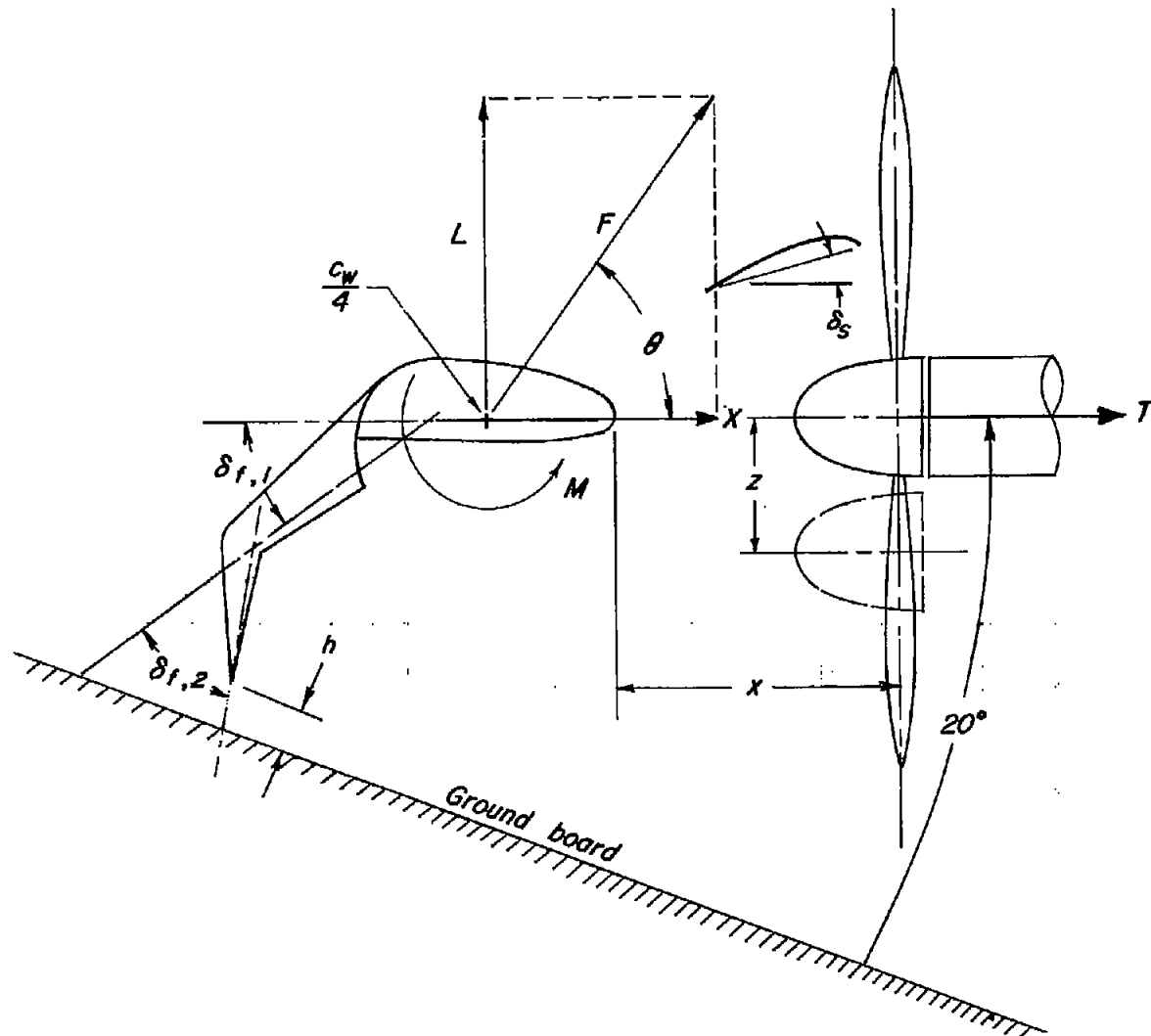


Figure 1.- Convention used to define positive sense of forces, moments, and angles.

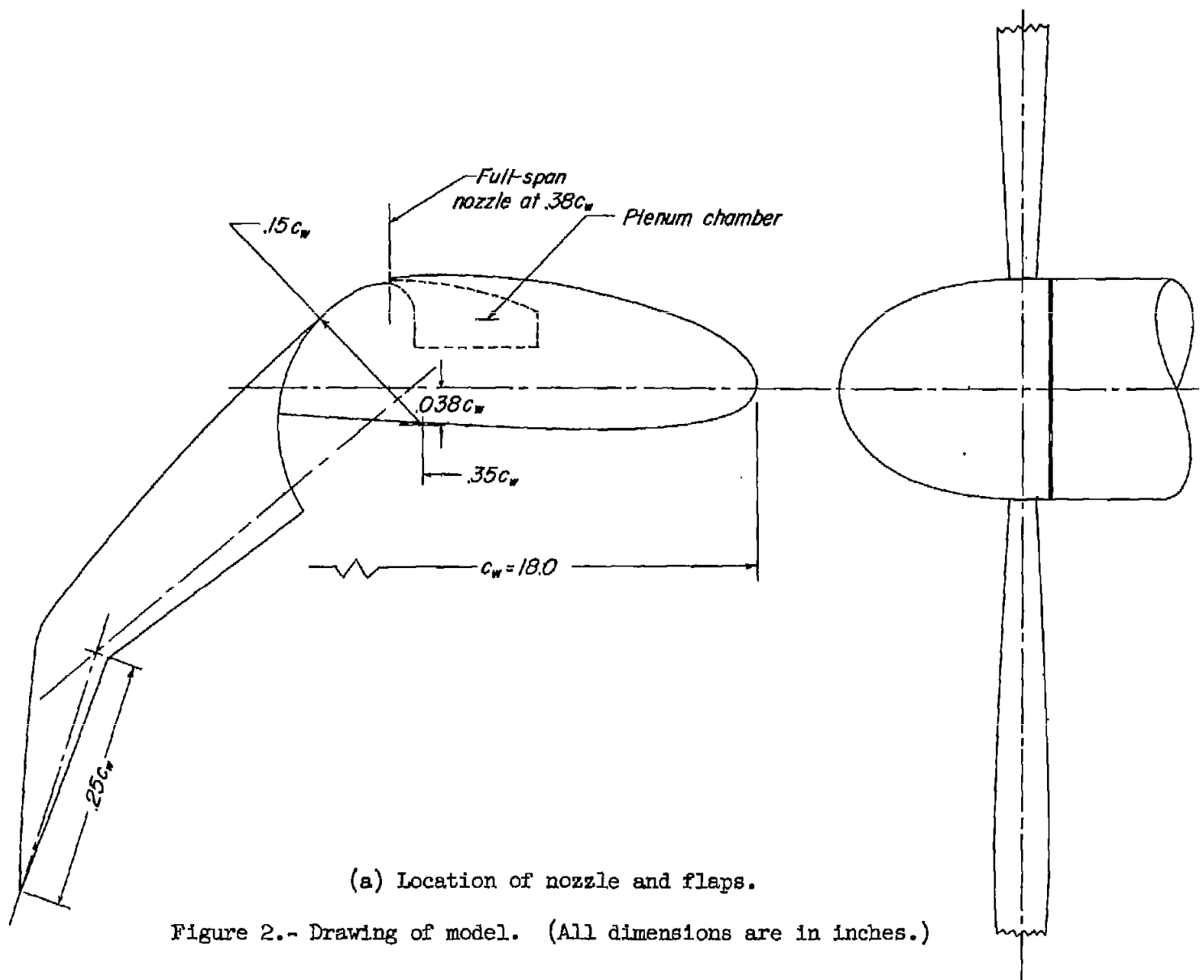
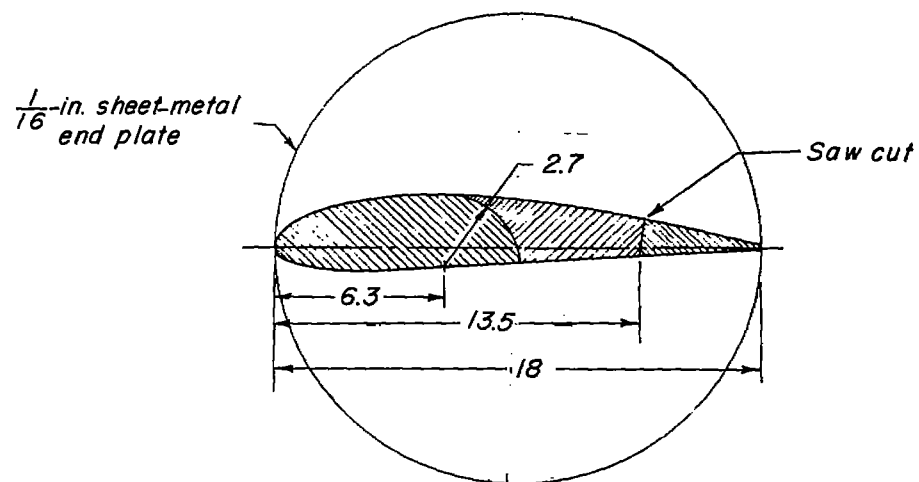
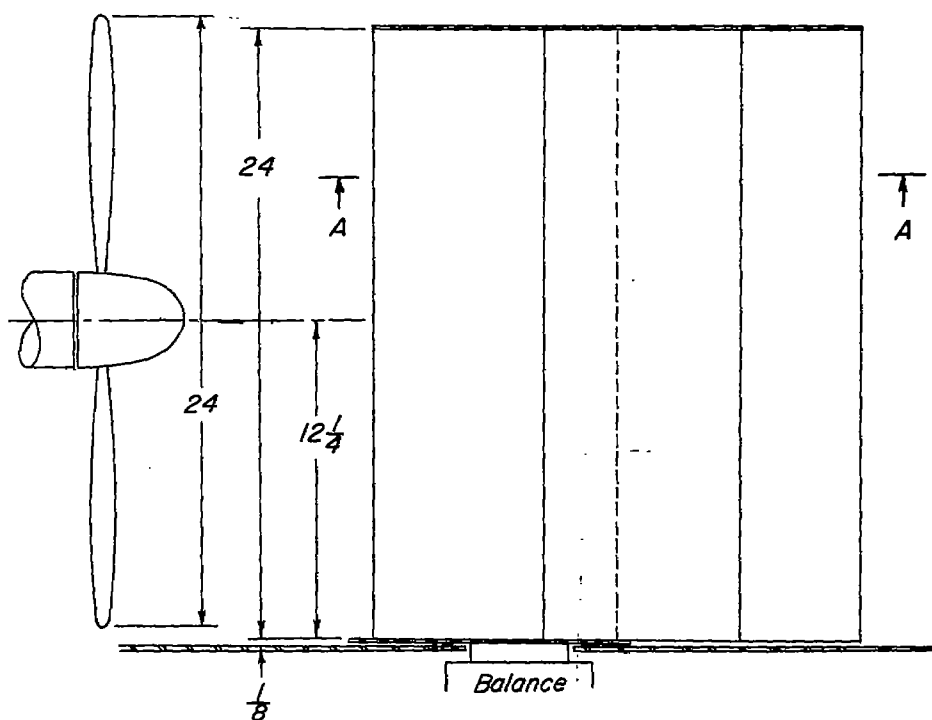


Figure 2.- Drawing of model. (All dimensions are in inches.)

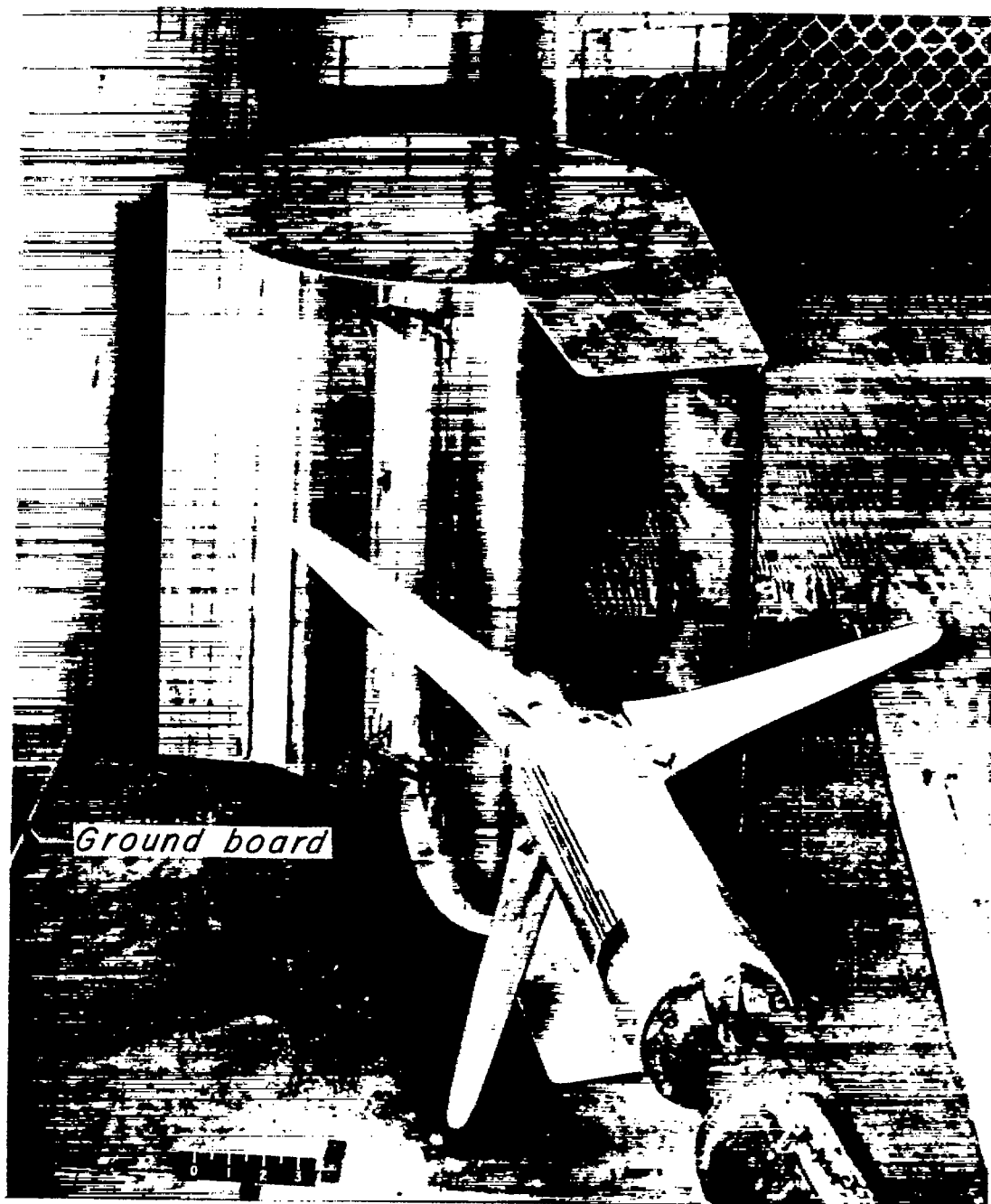


Section A-A



(b) End plate on.

Figure 2.- Concluded.



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Figure 3.- Model installed on static-thrust stand. End plate on; slat in position B; ground board at  $h/D \approx 0.1$ .



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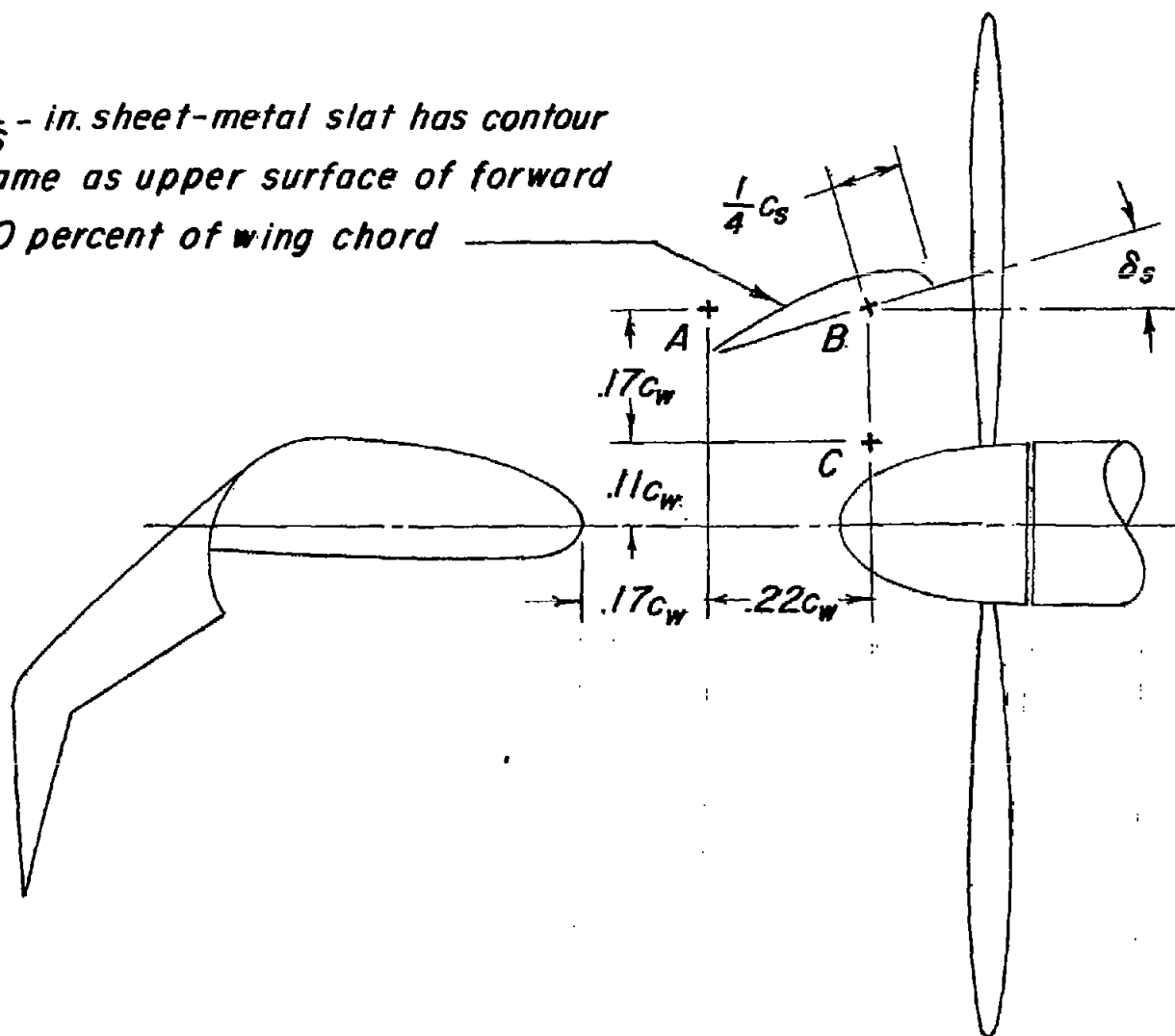
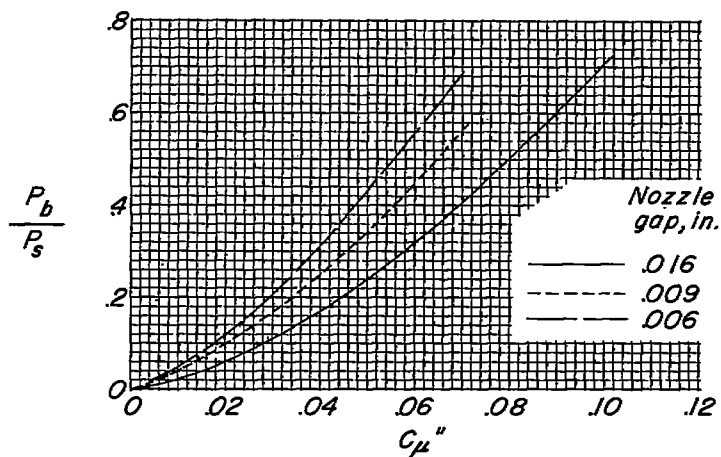
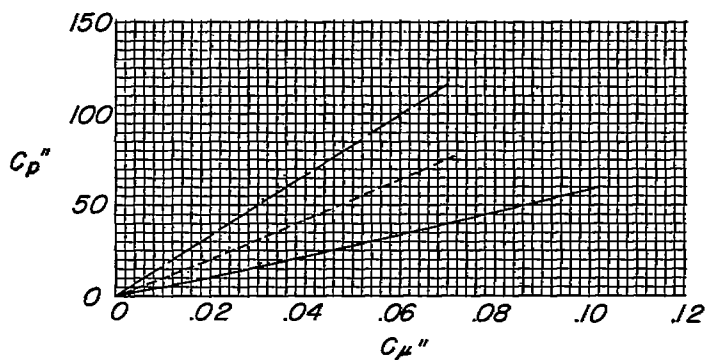


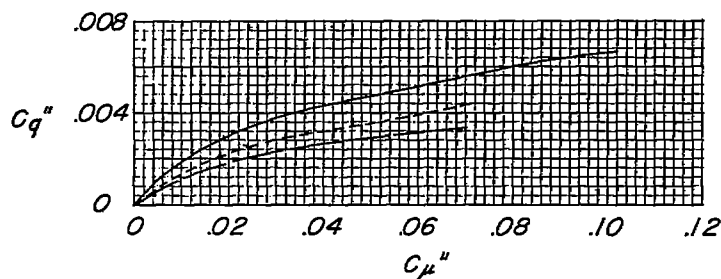
Figure 4.- Slat positions investigated.



(a) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream.

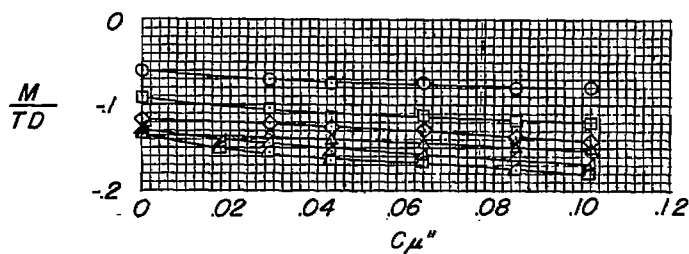


(b) Pressure coefficient.

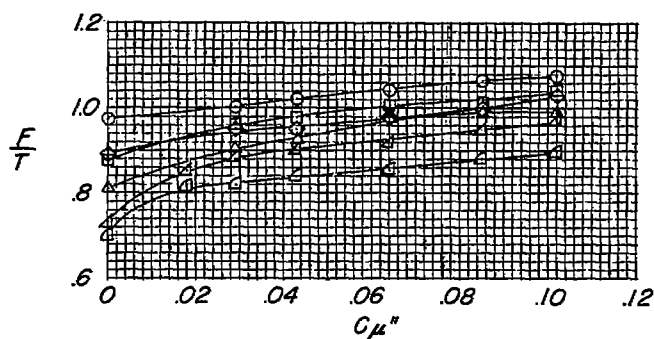


(c) Flow coefficient.

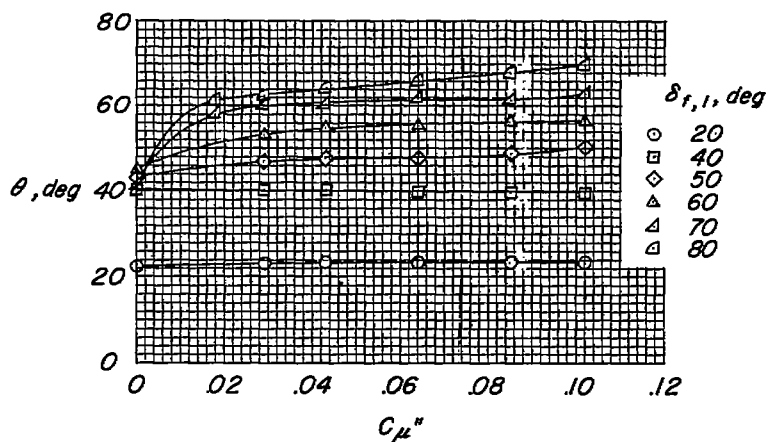
Figure 5.- Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream, pressure coefficient, and flow coefficient against momentum coefficient for three nozzle gaps.



(a) Pitching moment.

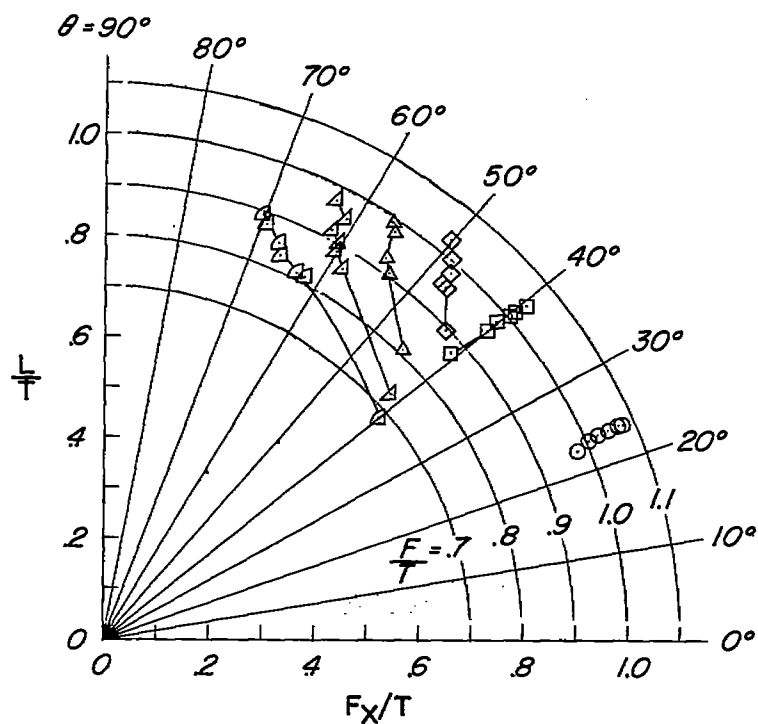


(b) Ratio of resultant force to thrust.

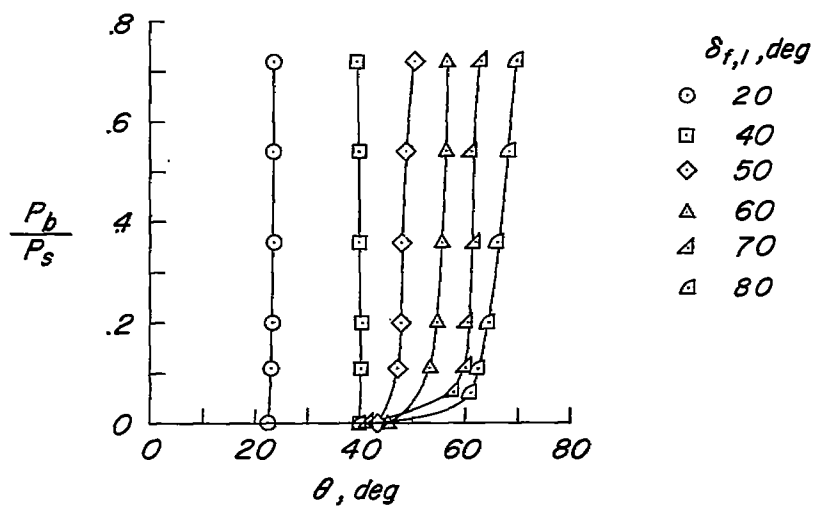


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 6.- Effect of blowing over the flap with  $\delta_{f,2}$  constant at  $0^\circ$  on the characteristics of the model.  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

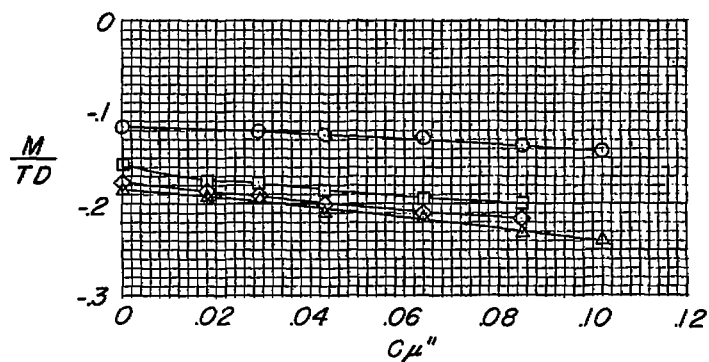


(d) Summary of turning effectiveness.

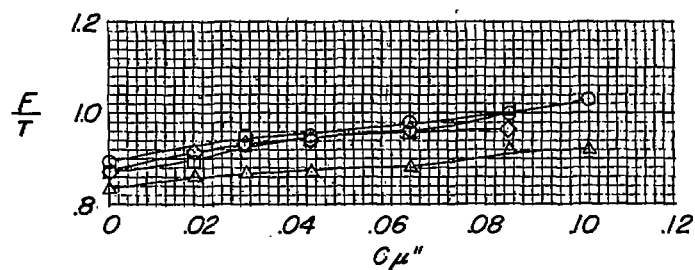


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

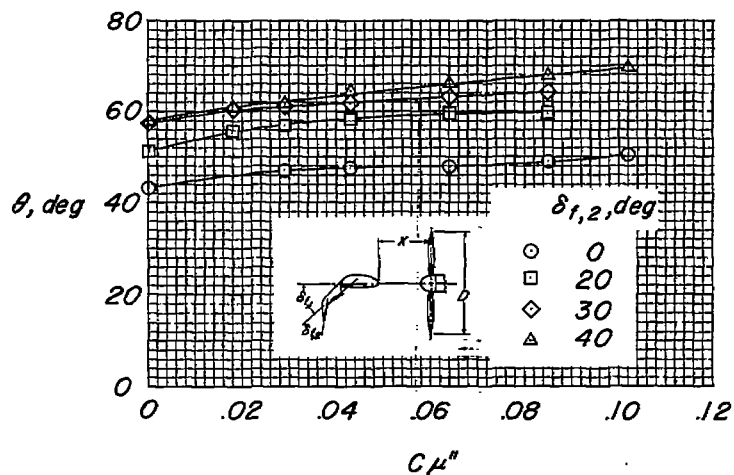
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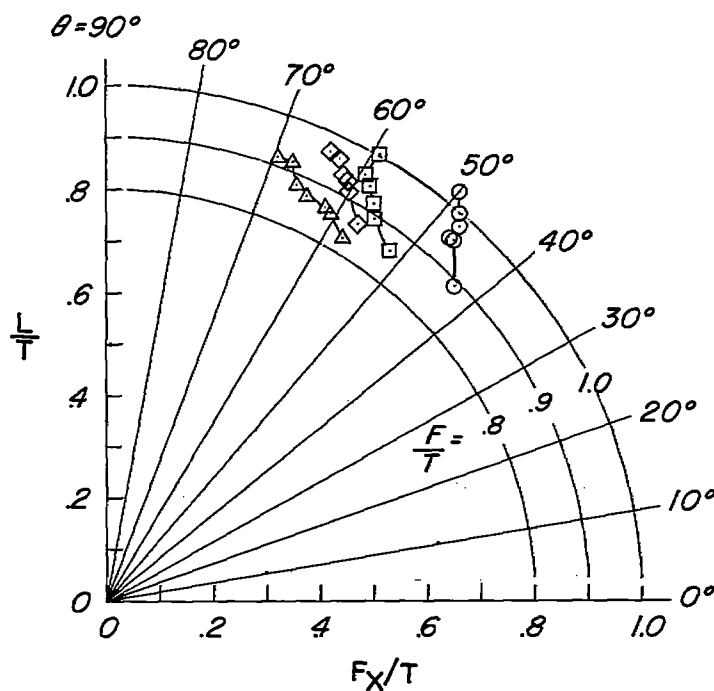


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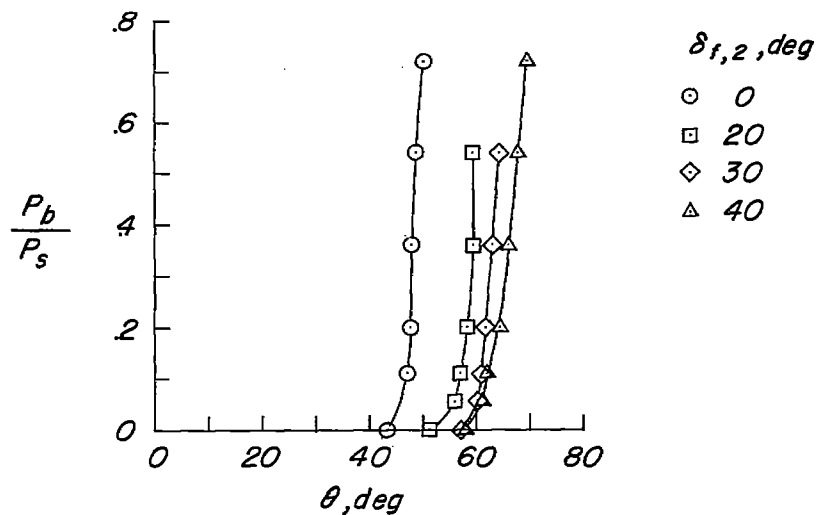


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 7.- Effect of blowing over the flap with  $\delta_{f,1}$  constant at  $50^\circ$  on the characteristics of the model.  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

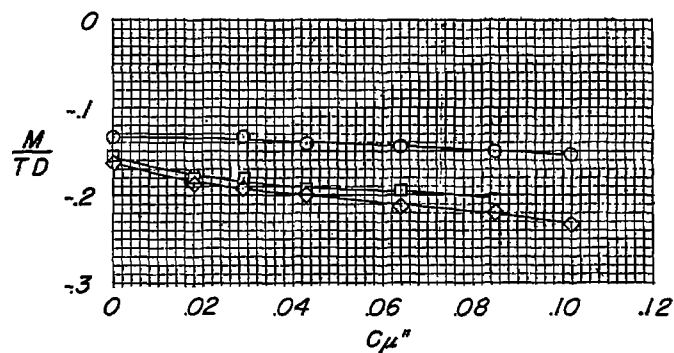


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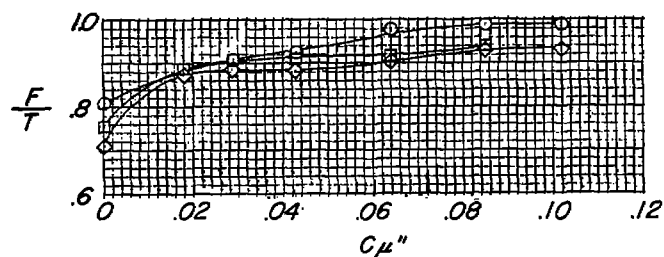


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

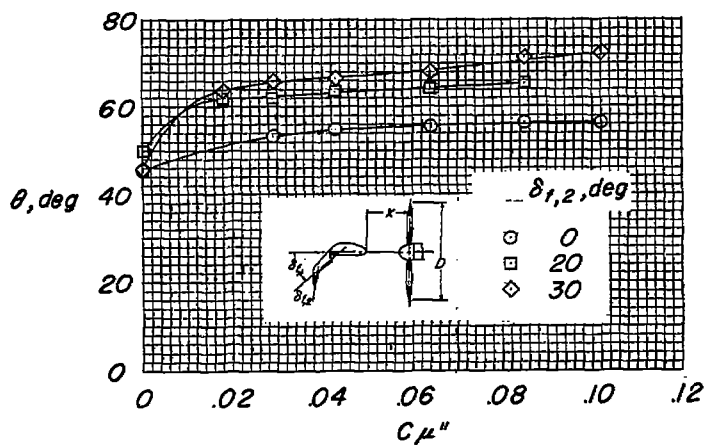
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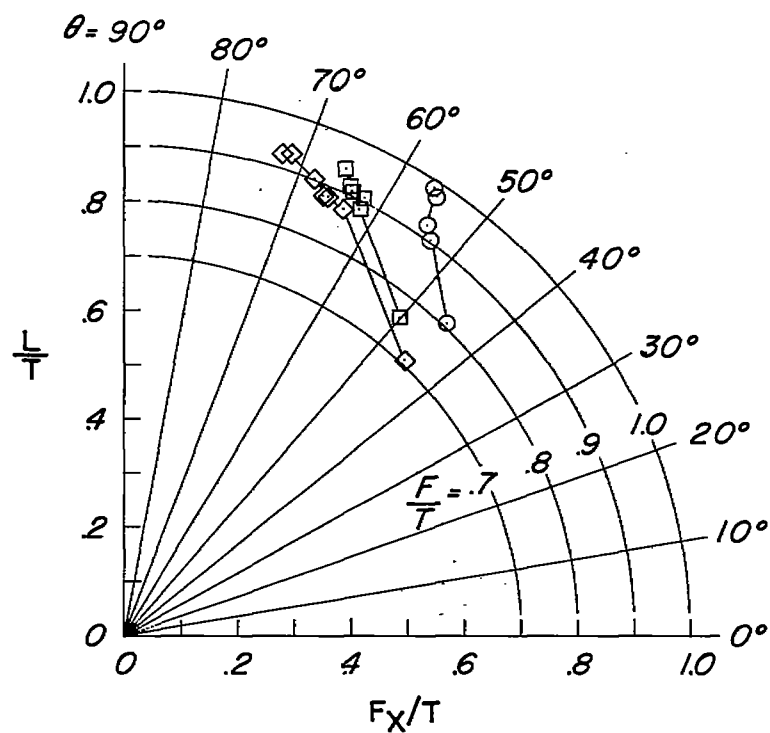


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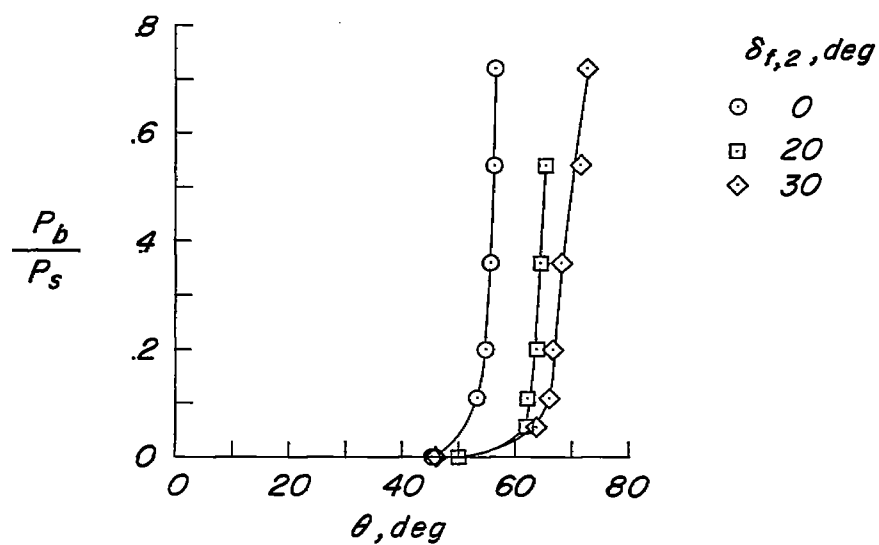


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 8.- Effect of blowing over the flap with  $\delta_{f,1}$  constant at  $60^\circ$  on the characteristics of the model.  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.



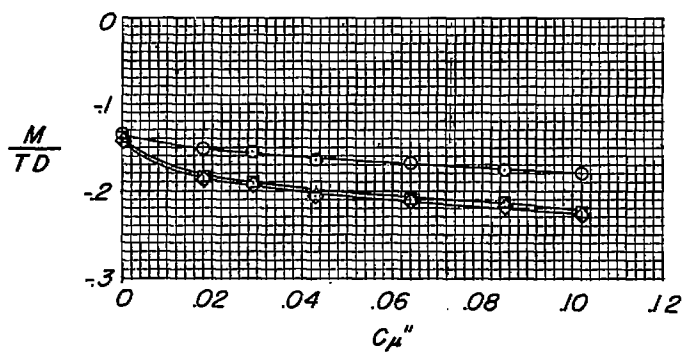
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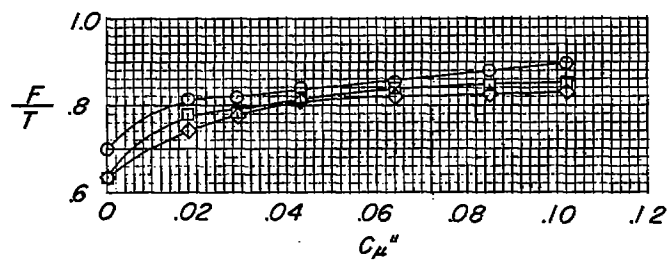
(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

Figure 8.- Concluded.

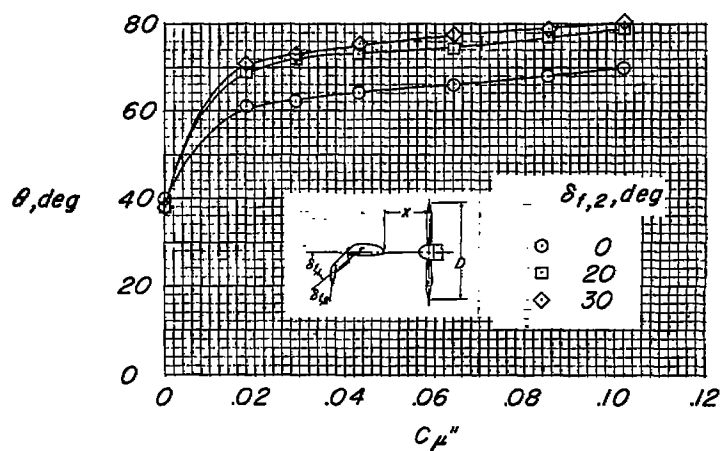




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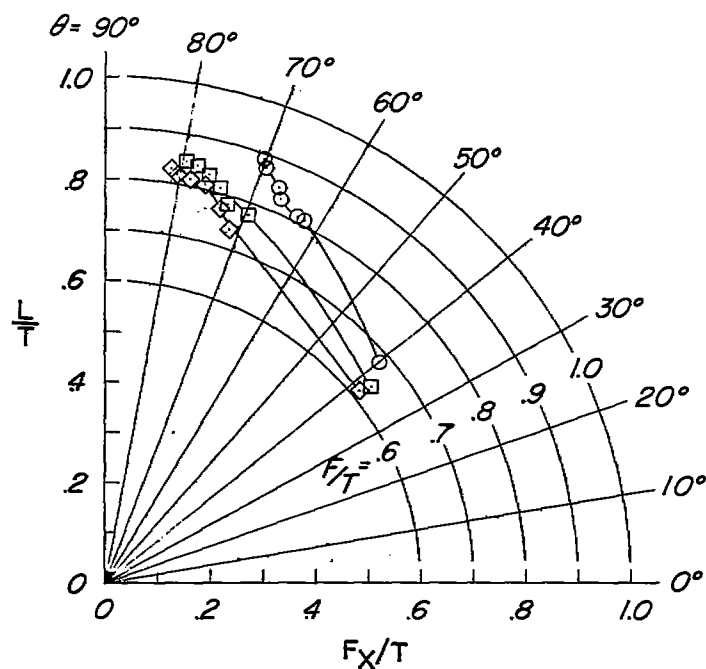


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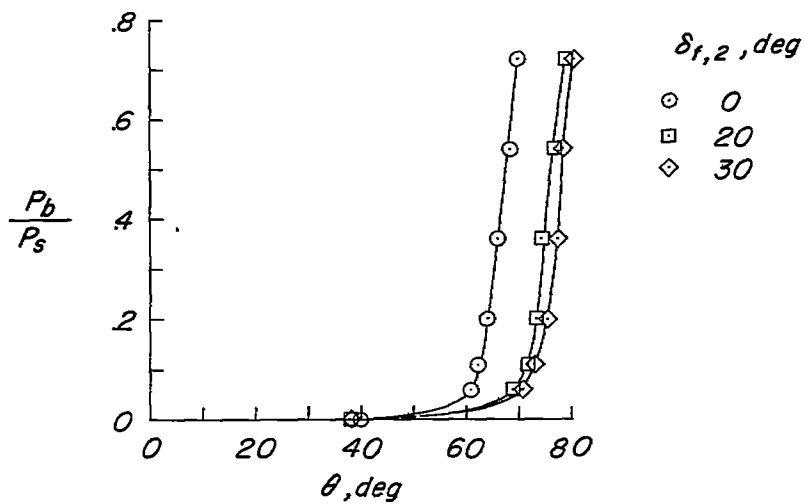


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 9.- Effect of blowing over the flap with  $\delta_{f,1}$  constant at  $80^\circ$  on the characteristics of the model.  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

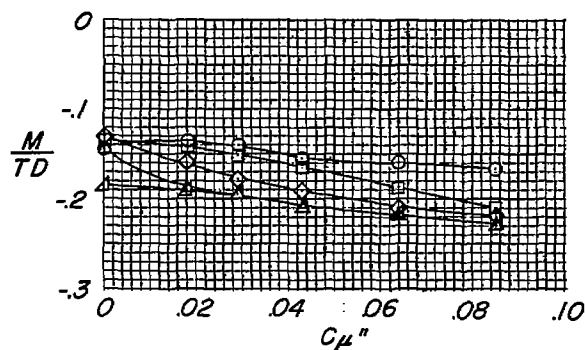


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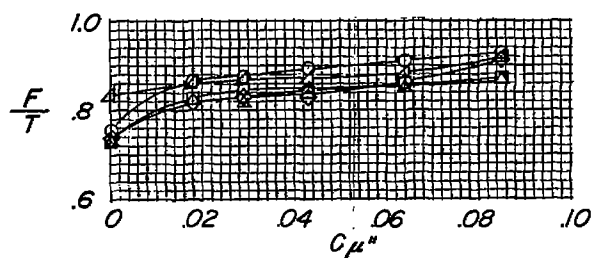


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

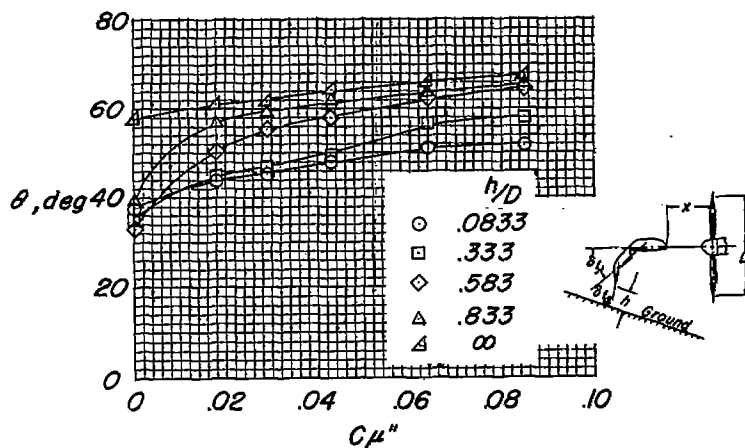
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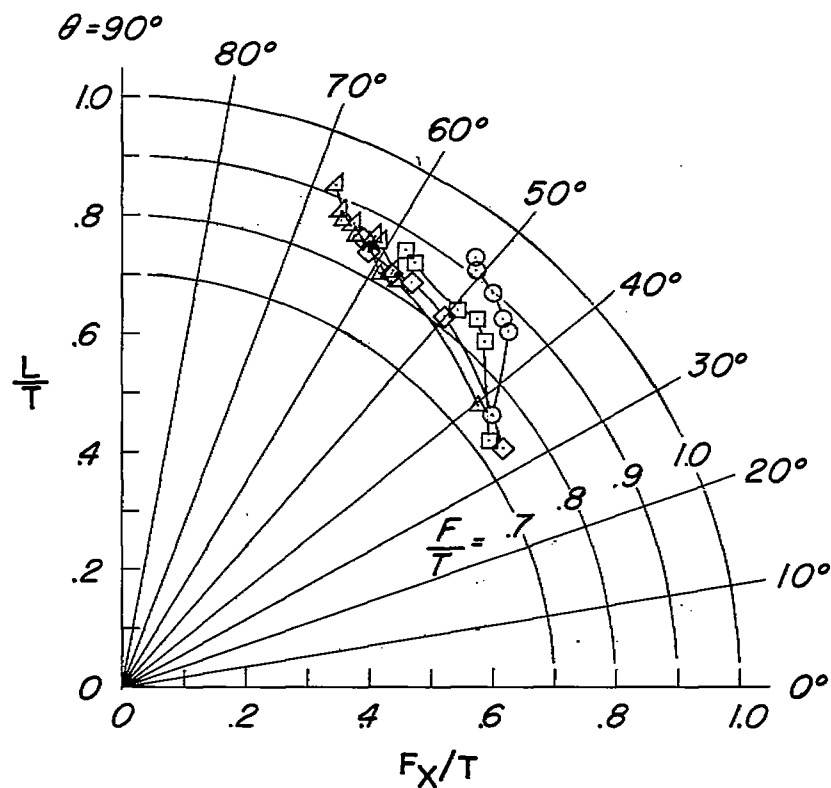


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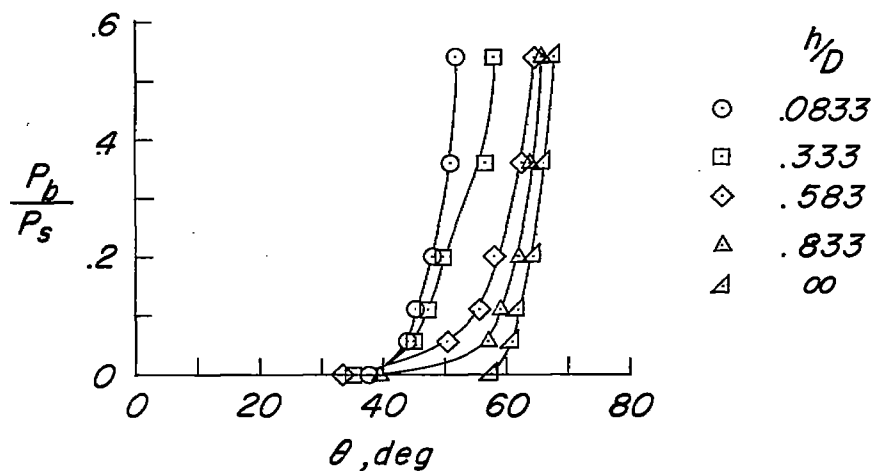


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 10.- Effect of height above the ground and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model.  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

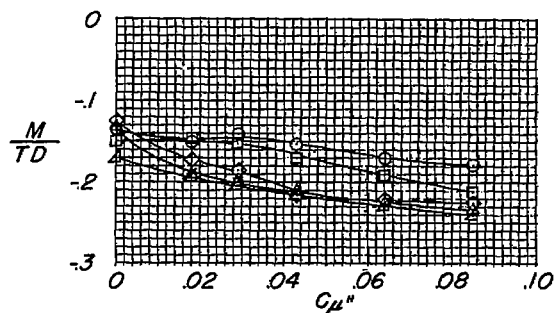


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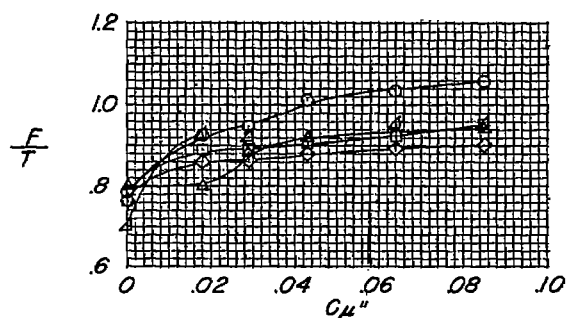


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

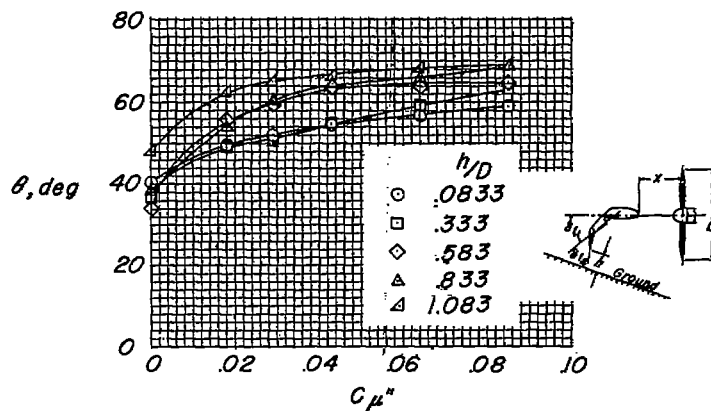
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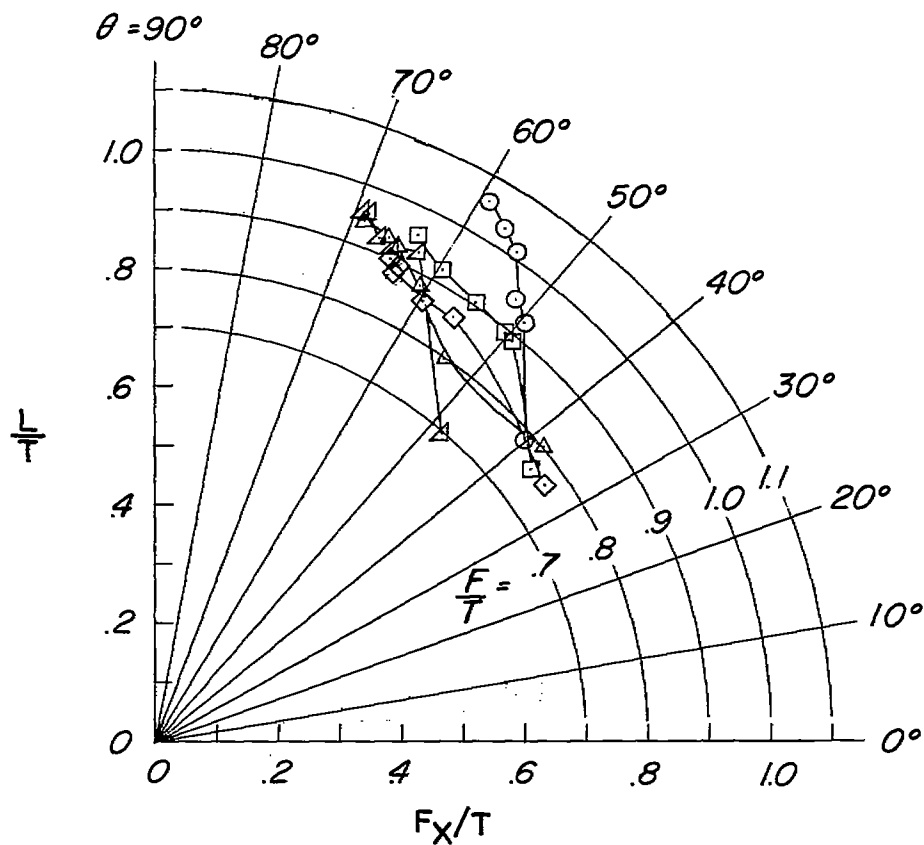


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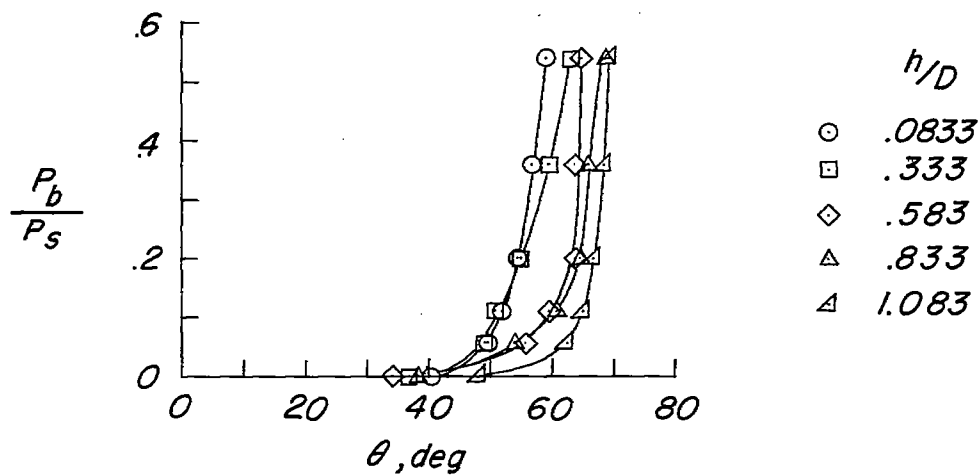


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 11.- Effect of height above the ground and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model with end plate on.  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

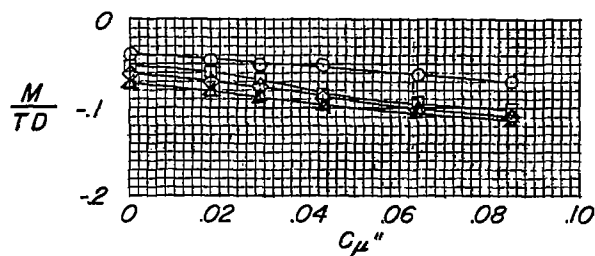


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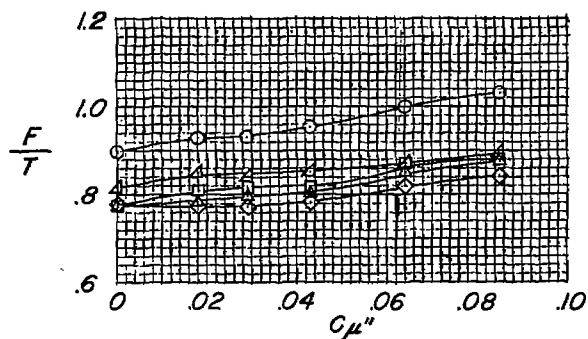


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

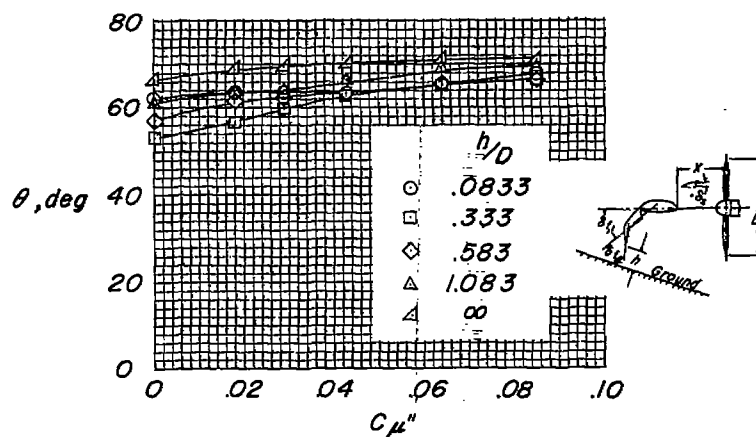
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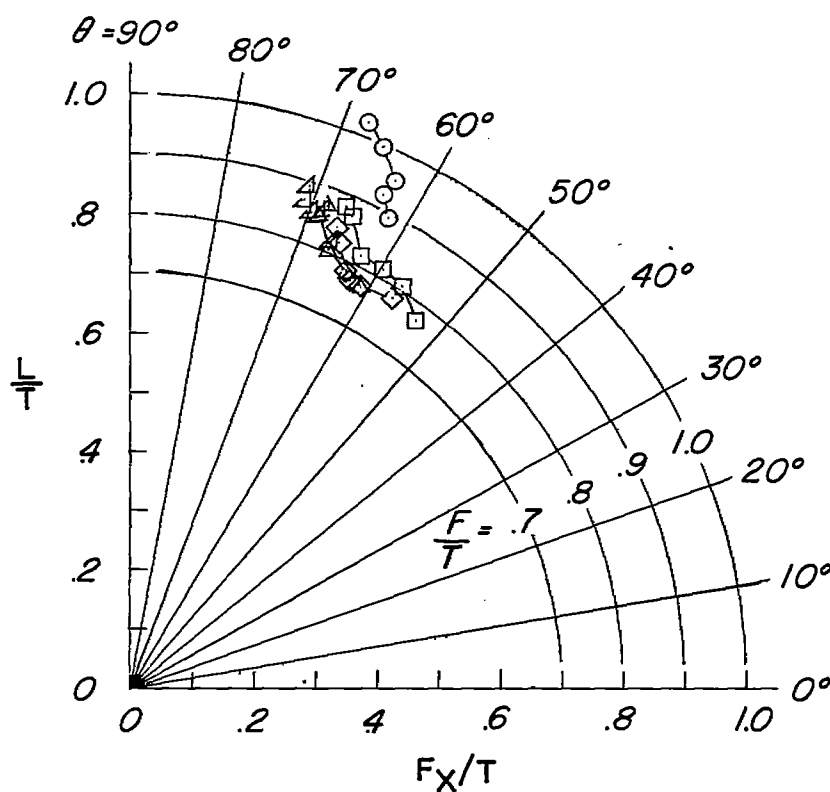


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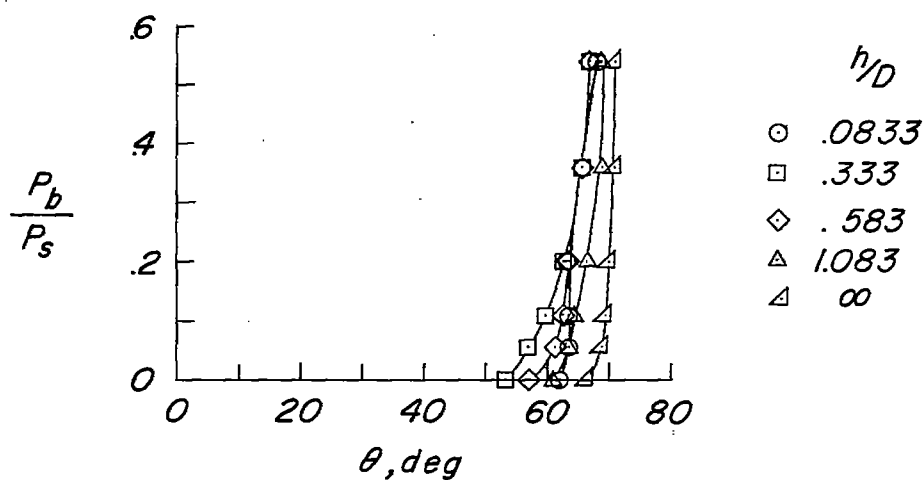


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 12.- Effect of height above the ground and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model with slat at position A and end plate on.  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ ;  $\delta_s = 30^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.



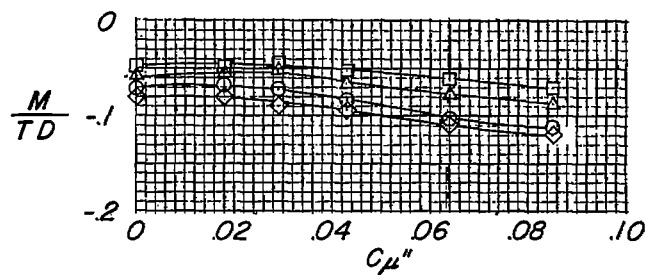
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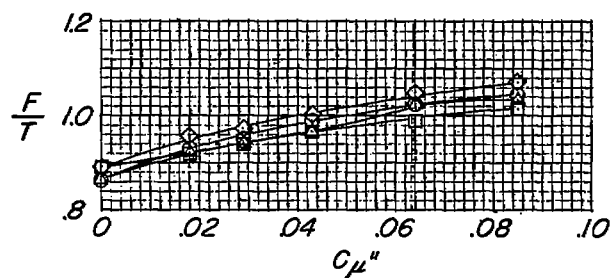
(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

Figure 12.- Concluded.

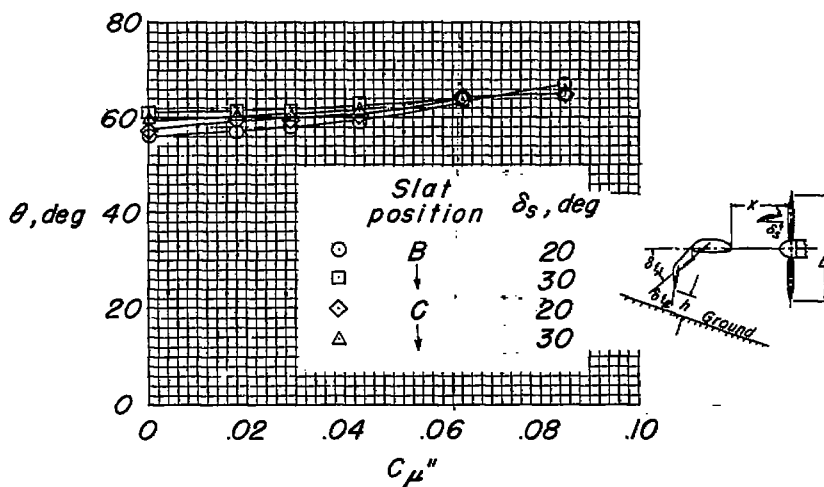




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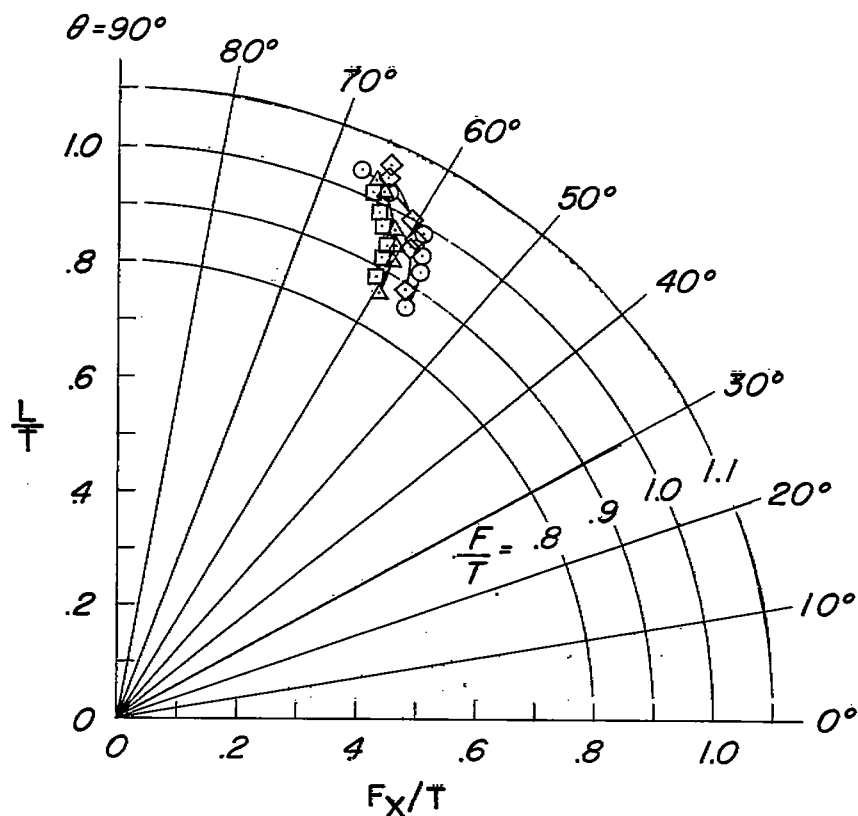


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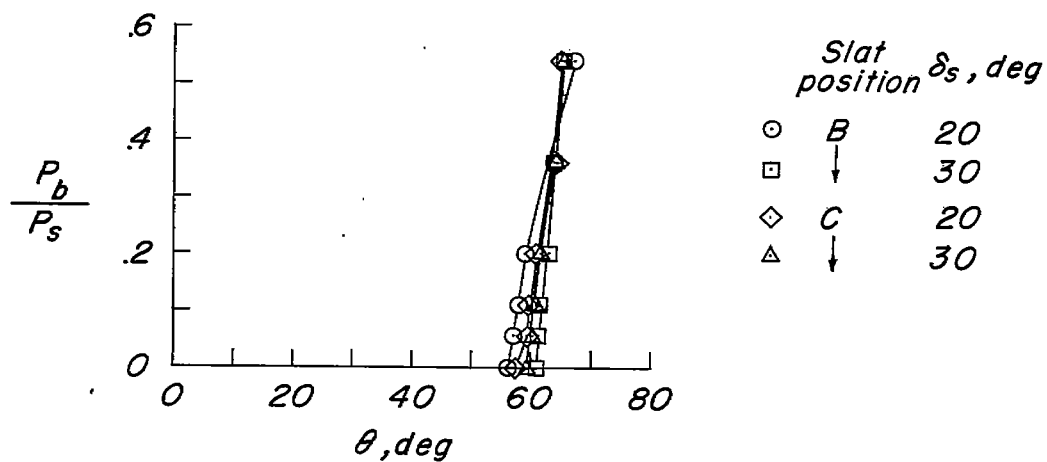


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 13.- Effect of slat position, slat angle, and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model.  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = 0.0833$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

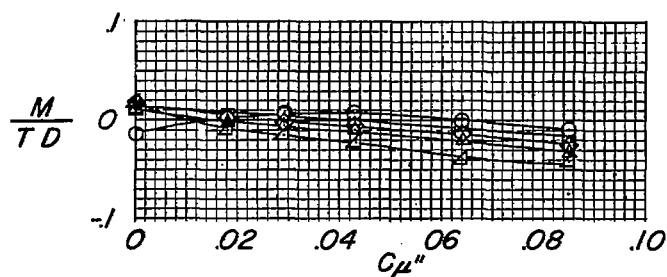


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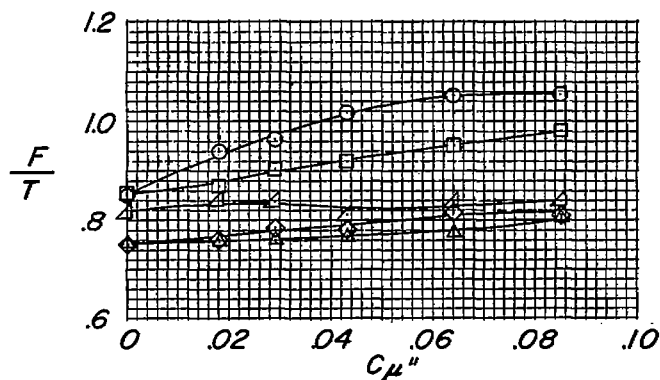


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

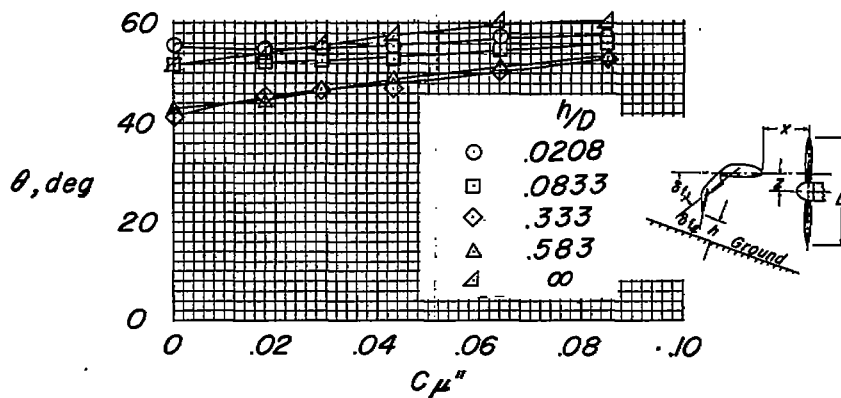
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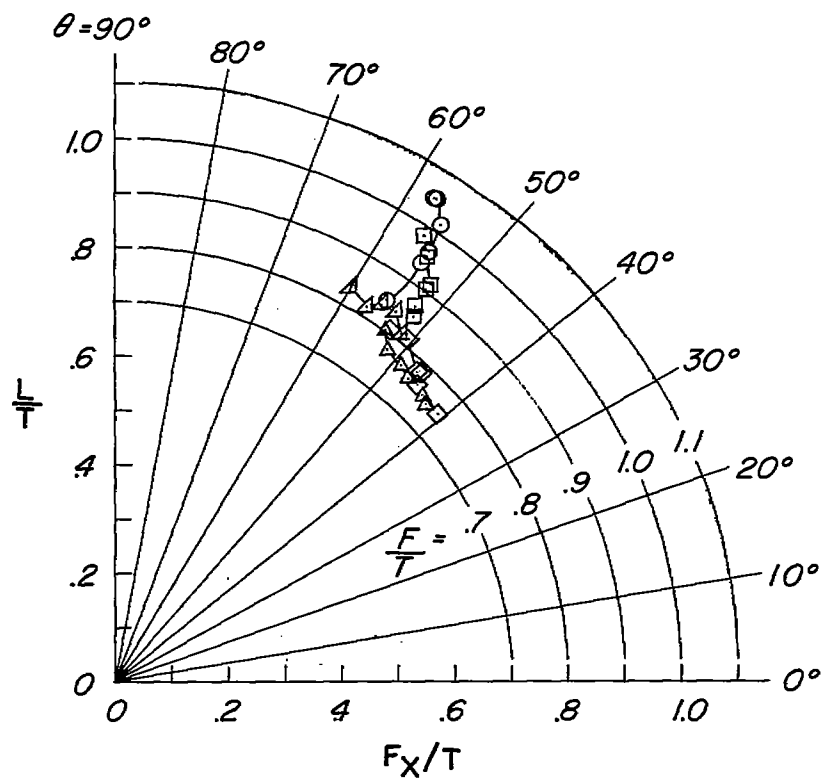


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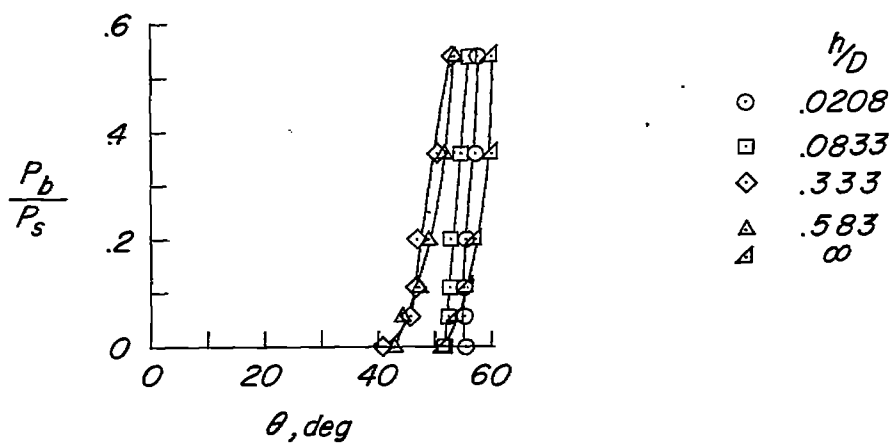


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 14.- Effect of height above the ground and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model.  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.167$ ;  $z/D = 0.167$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

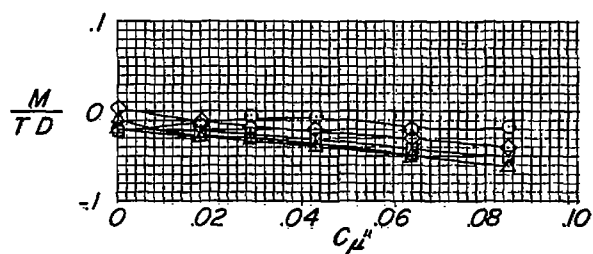


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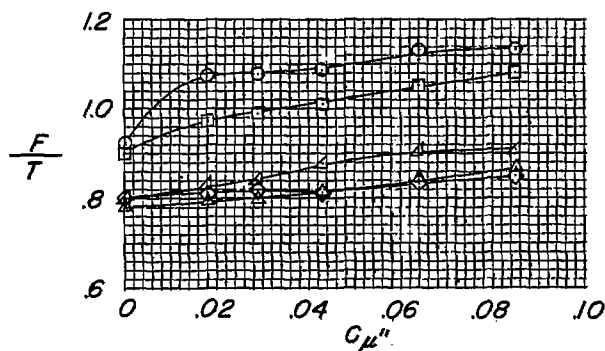


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

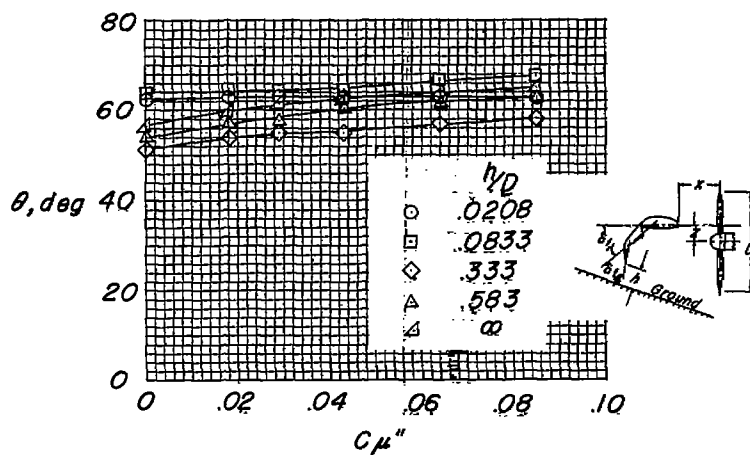
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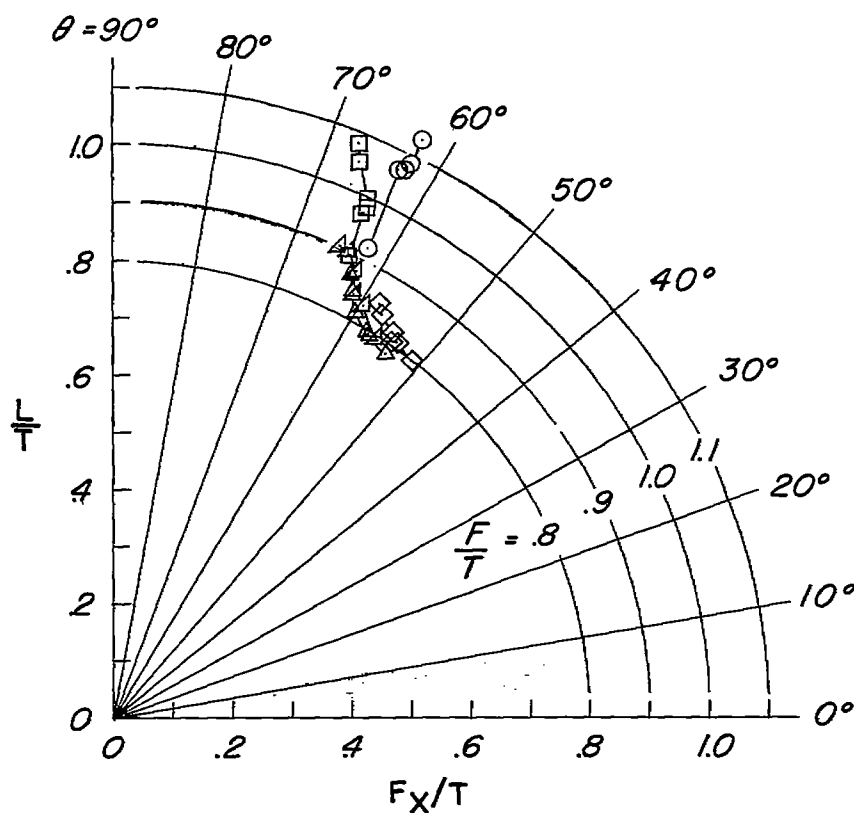


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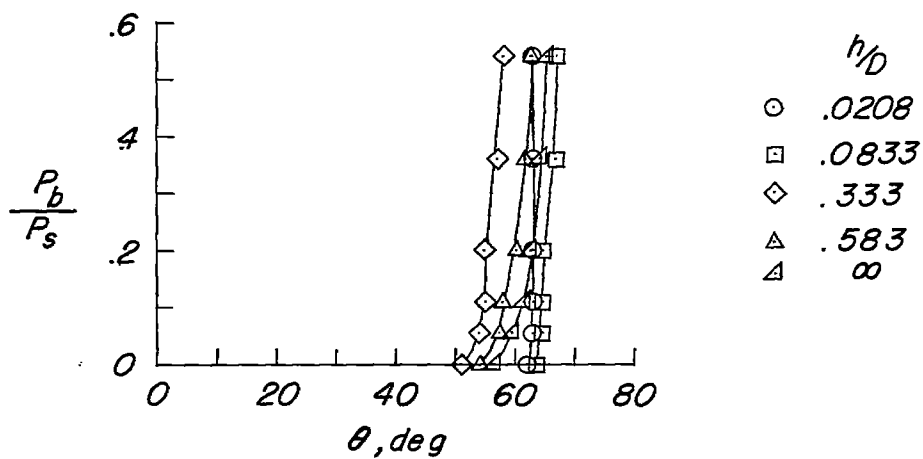


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 15.- Effect of height above the ground and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model with end plate on.  $\delta_{f,1} = 50^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 40^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.167$ ;  $z/D = 0.167$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

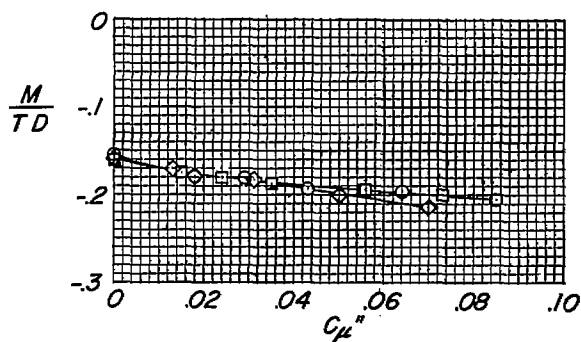


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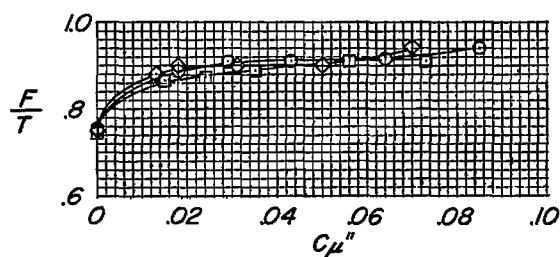


(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

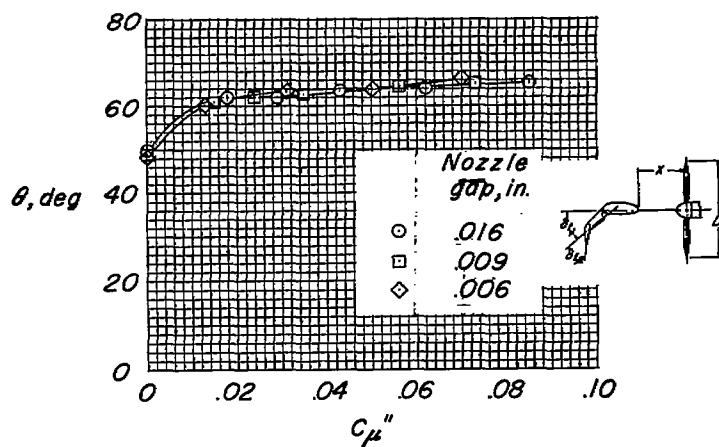
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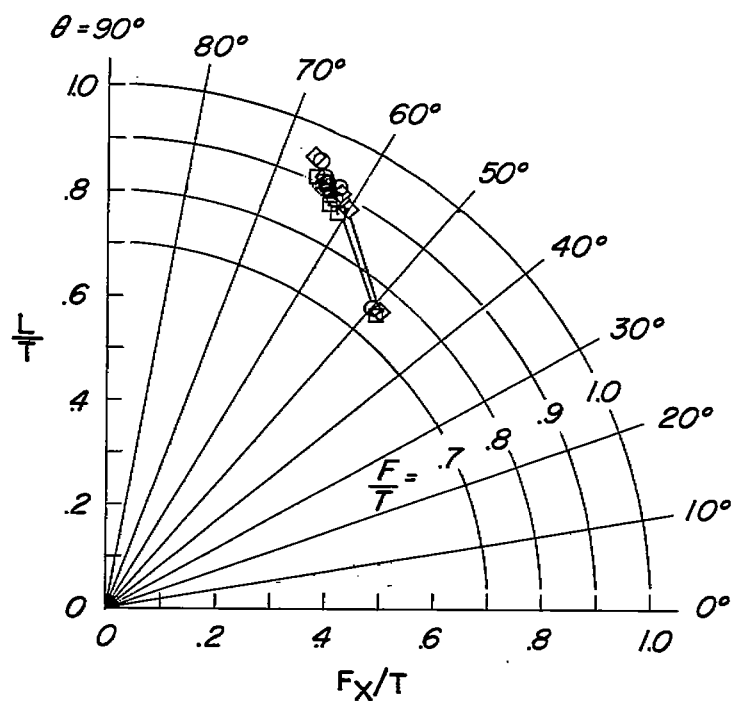


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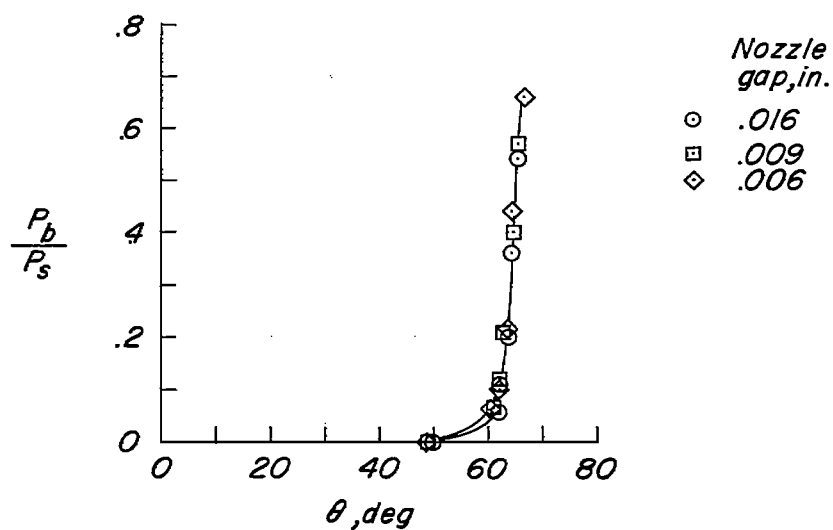


(c) Turning angle.

Figure 16.- Effect of nozzle gap and blowing over the flap on the characteristics of the model.  $\delta_{f,1} = 60^\circ$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 20^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ .



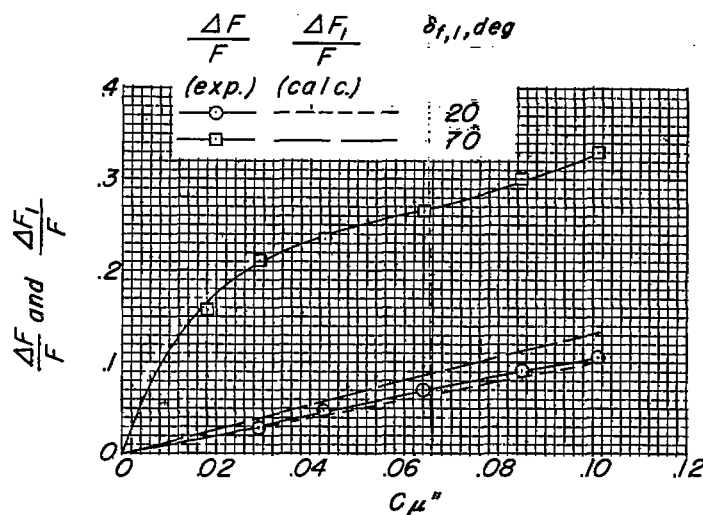
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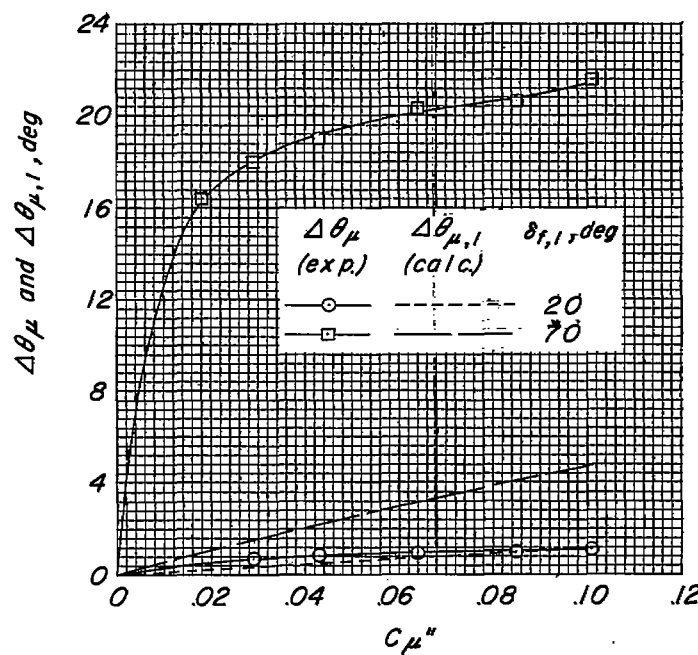
(e) Ratio of power in blowing system to power in slipstream against turning angle.

Figure 16.- Concluded.



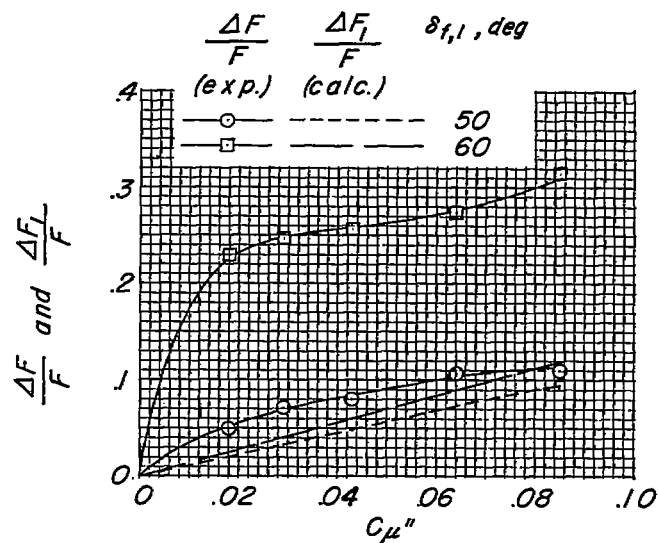


(a) Increment in resultant force.

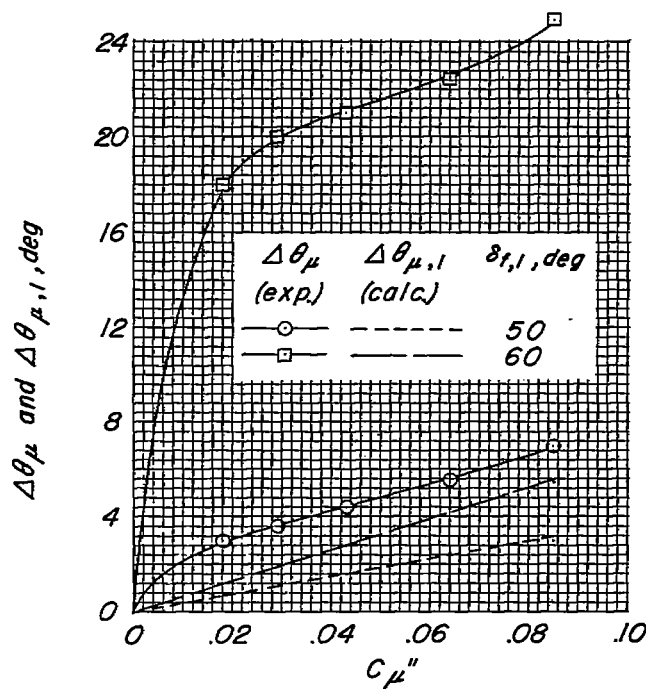


(b) Increment in turning angle.

Figure 17.- Comparison of calculated and experimental increments in resultant force and turning angle due to blowing over the flap.  
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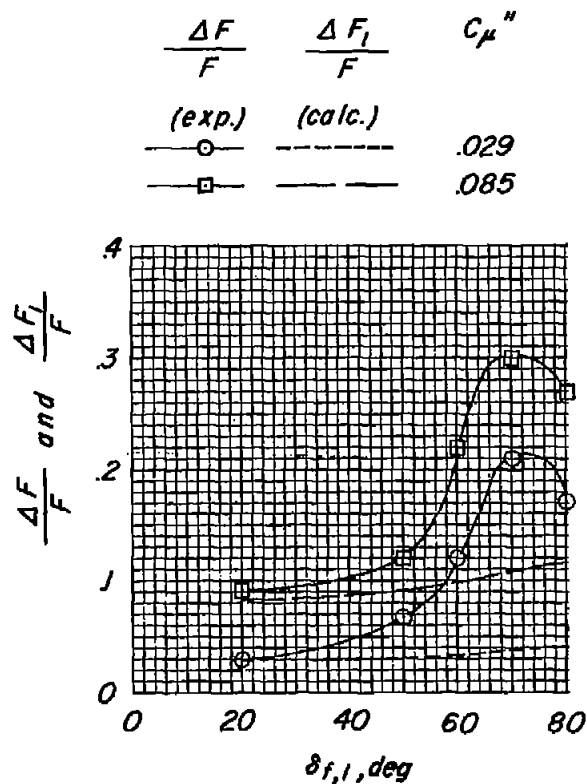


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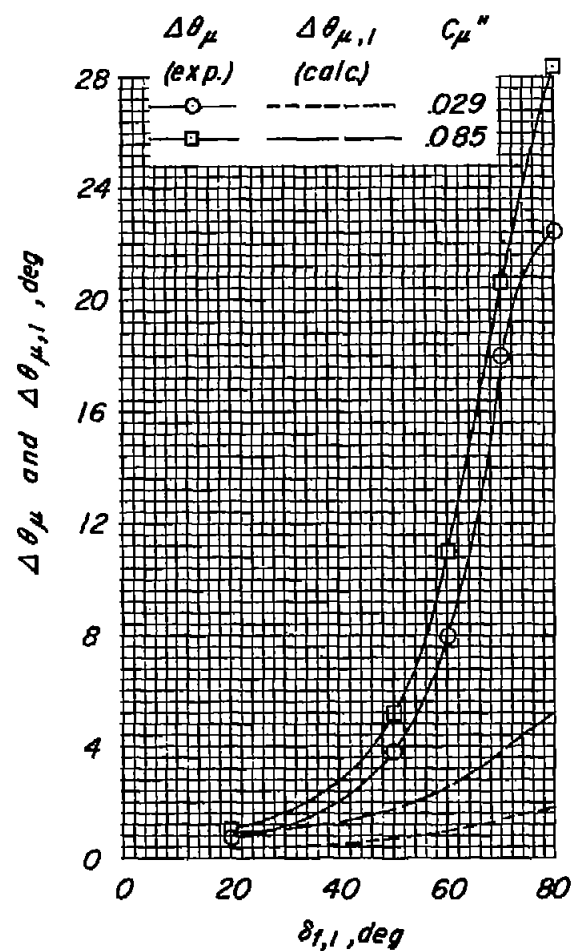


(b) Increment in turning angle.

Figure 18.- Comparison of calculated and experimental increments in resultant force and turning angle due to blowing over the flap.  
 $\delta_{f,2} = 30^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.



(a) Increment in resultant force.



(b) Increment in turning angle.

Figure 19.- Comparison of calculated and experimental increments in resultant force and turning angle with changes in flap angle due to blowing over the flap.  $\delta_{f,2} = 0^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

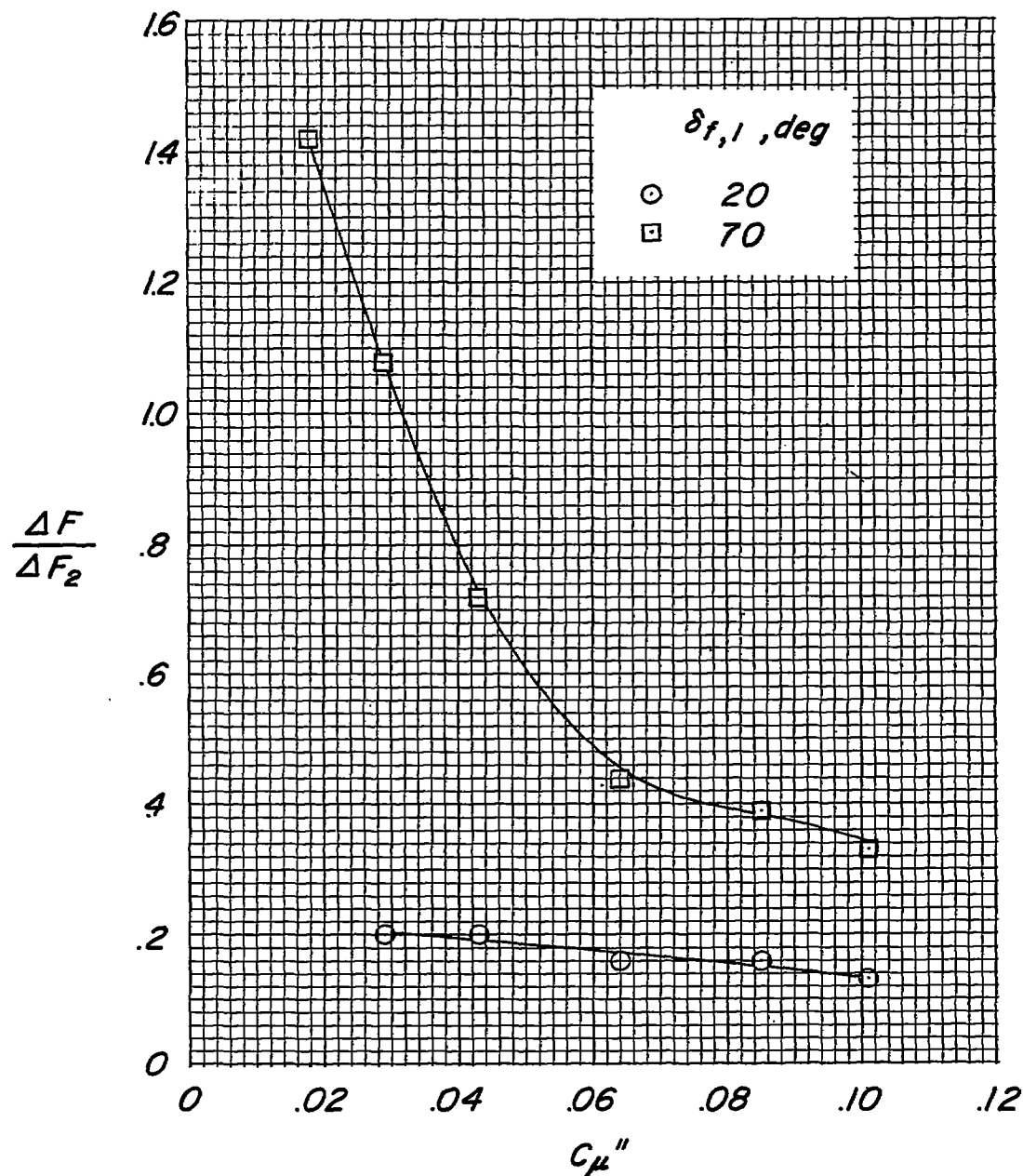


Figure 20.-- Ratio of increment in resultant force obtained by blowing over the flap to the increment in resultant force obtained by utilizing the same power required by the blowing system in the propeller.  $\eta'' = 0.75$ ;  $\eta = 0.50$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 0^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.

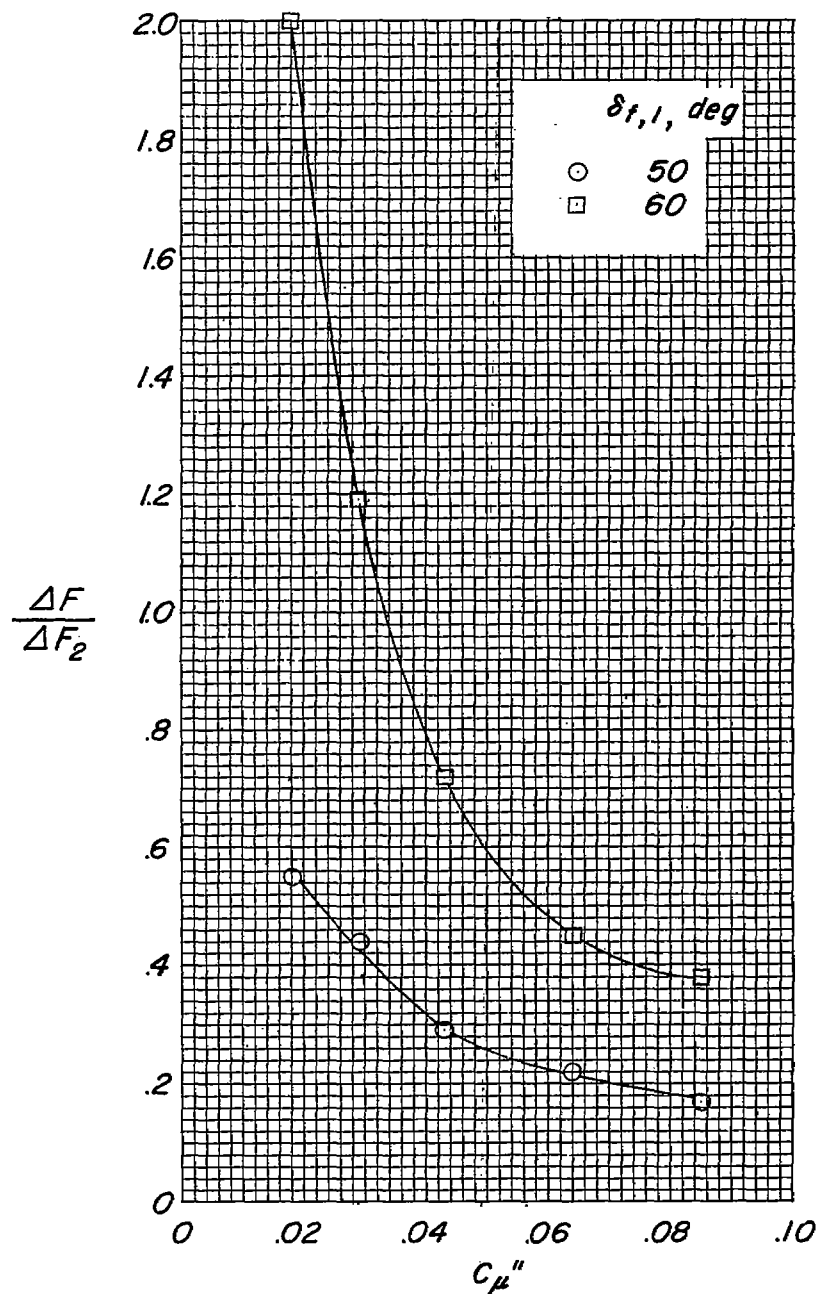


Figure 21.- Ratio of increment in resultant force obtained by blowing over flap to increment in resultant force obtained by utilizing same power required by blowing system in propeller.  $\eta'' = 0.75$ ;  $\eta = 0.50$ ;  $\delta_{f,2} = 30^\circ$ ;  $x/D = 0.41$ ;  $z/D = 0$ ;  $h/D = \infty$ ; nozzle gap, 0.016 inch.